

## TOWN POPULATION GOES OVER 4,000

### All Councillors But One Likely To Run

Next year's town council, in the absence of a substantial opposition, is likely to look much like this year's council. Councillor Frank Robinson, with ten years municipal service to his credit, says he will drop out, but the rest are pretty certain to offer for election again.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd has not made up his mind definitely, but chances are he will stay with the ship until she comes out upon smoother waters. It is understood that Dr. Boyd is inclined to see the water supply problem through to a finish. He stands for the Strigley well as the cheapest and best way out.

Other members of the council announced their intention at the meeting on Monday evening. Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale: "Not reeve, deputy-reeve."

Councillor Wm. Dixon: "I don't know."

Councillor A. V. Higginson: "If I am wanted, I'll run."

Councillor George Williams: "In doubt, I may not be nominated. If nominated, I'll run."

Councillor W. W. Osborne: "Haven't made up my mind yet. If nominated, I'll run."

Councillor Arthur Evans: "I don't care much."

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales: "If I can come back with you fellows, it's a pleasure. I think this is a good council. We have worked well together. We also appreciate the co-operation the press has given us."

Dr. Dales said that the council was to be congratulated on the peace.

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### HOCKEY CLUB SPONSORS SELECTED AMATEUR SHOW

Under the auspices of the Newmarket hockey club an amateur show of selected prize winners will be held at the town hall on Friday evening, Dec. 10. In order to put across the best show of amateurs ever held in Newmarket, diversified artists will be brought from near and far. The services of one of radio's most popular announcers is being sought for master of ceremonies, to reserve Friday, Dec. 10 for the hockey club. Send entries to A. C. West, secretary, the Express-Herald, marked "Amateur Show."

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### TWO DRAMAS TO BE GIVEN BY STUDENTS

Commencement exercises at Newmarket high school on Friday evening will start at 8 o'clock sharp. As the program begins with a play, it is specially requested that everyone be in their places in good time. George D. Wark, chairman of the high school board, will preside. Principal J. B. Bastedo and his staff will be in charge of the program.

The program is as follows:

One-Act Play—"Nellie McNabb," by Lois Reynolds (under direction of Mr. Mungovan). The cast: Helen Stratford—Mary Margaret Webb; Ursula—Jean Smith; Daphne—Alice Belugin; Rolly—Murray Davis; John Appleford—Robert Dales; Lottie—Grace Grey. Time—the present; place—Toronto.

Presentation of diplomas—Miss Florence Cole: complete honor matriculation or normal entrance: Roydon Connell, May Coupland, Alice Fairbairn, Douglas Hope, Thomas Johnston, Norma Kingdon, Helen Oldham, Donald Stewart, Dorothy White, Ruth Willis.

Senior diplomas (U.S. English and five other subjects of the middle or upper school): Norine Ayers, Arthur Badland, Olive Bostwick, Franklin Boyd, Howard Boyd, Jack Duncan, Orville Ewart, Neil Faris, William Fraser, Joseph Gladman, Molly Lowndes, Ewart Madden, James Seldon, Marjorie Stickwood, Florence Tucker.

Junior diplomas (M. S. English and five other subjects of the middle or upper school): Gladys Harper, George Johns, Earl Lowe, Blanche McDonald, Noreen Moore, Harry Osborne, Gordon Ough, Margaret Peel, Gordon Smalley, Harold Waldon.

Girls' glee club—"Where'er You Walk"—(Händel); "Hark! Hark! the Lark!"—(Schubert), (under direction of Mr. Harris).

Presentation of commercial diplomas and prizes, Robt. Dick: Grade A diplomas: Breta Adams, Ruth Bothwell, Betty Chalklin, Margaret Duncan, Elizabeth Hewson, Alma Longhurst, Evelyn Travis.

Grade B diplomas: Ivan Atkins, Margaret Baines, Adell Duffin, Margaret Hodgins, Doris Johns, Isaac Lepard, Marion Rogers, Claire VanZant, Frances Walsh.

Typing medals: gold—Breta Adams, Betty Chalklin; silver—Marion Rogers, Margaret Duncan; bronze—Ruth Bothwell, Adell Duffin, Elizabeth Hewson, Isaac Lepard, Alma Longhurst, Evelyn Travis, Claire VanZant.

Pitman shorthand medals: Betty Chalklin—120 words per minute and 100 words per minute; Elsie Mathewson—120 words per minute; Margaret Duncan—100 words per minute.

Valedictory address—Miss Alice Fairbairn.

Pyramid Formations—senior and junior boys—(under direction of Harry Westbrook).

Presentation of high school board proficiency prizes and the form proficiency shields—Miss M. Lauder.

Winners of high school board form proficiency prizes: V—Alice Fairbairn, 4A—Molly Lowndes; 3C and 4C—Evelyn Travis; 3A—Dan Teasdale; 2A—Lois Cane; 2B—Mona Armstrong; 2C—Margaret Sheen; 1A—Mary Margaret Webb; 1B—Charles Boyd; 1C—Cyril Gibbons.

Proficiency shields have been donated for annual competition, the winners for 1936-37 being as follows: V—H. E. Gilroy shield—Alice Fairbairn; IV—Violet Robinson; III—Smith's Hardware shield—Dan Teasdale; II—Hillsdale Dairy shield—Mona Armstrong; I—M. D. Rowland shield—Mary Margaret Webb; Hildall Bros. commercial shield—Evelyn Travis.

Clog dance—"Arithmetic"—Junior girls (under direction of Miss Stewart).

Presentation of Special prizes—W. L. Kidd: The E. A. Hogart English and History prize—Arthur Badland; the Davis prize in upper school mathematics, donated by Aubrey Davis—J. Alice Fairbairn; 2, May Coupland.

The Dr. J. H. Wesley prizes for general proficiency in the upper school.

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### Municipalities Receive Best Deal Here - Clerk

Municipalities get a larger share of the fines imposed at the police court here than of fines imposed by the county police court in Toronto, N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor, told the town council on Monday evening.

Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales raised the question as the result of criticism he had heard, he said.

"If a constable takes a case to Toronto, he gets \$3.50," said Councillor George Williams. "Here he gets \$1.50. Will the clerk explain?"

"I can't explain what is done in Toronto," he laughingly replied to the clerk. "A lot of things are done in Toronto that I can't explain. The attorney-general's department set the amounts for the court here."

A constable's costs were a matter of mileage, said Mr. Mathews. "In the first place, the department ruled that Newmarket pay the upkeep of the court and get 30 per cent of all fines, and the province get 40 per cent," said Mr. Mathews.

"But the county of York has been in the habit of recent years of dividing its 60 per cent with the municipalities where the cases originate. But in the case of the county, the municipalities all pay the cost of that court through the county levy, but the expenses of the Newmarket court are entirely paid by Newmarket."

"However, we wanted to be fair to the municipalities and so we made an arrangement with the department," continued Mr. Mathews. "We are allowed as expenses of the court \$20 a

month rental for the hall, \$5 a month for stationery, a salary to the clerk of the court. Of the rest of the fines the province gets 40 per cent and the other 60 per cent is divided according to where the cases originate. I can't imagine anything fairer."

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### SUPPER NETS \$215

It was announced on Sunday that the hot fowl supper held at the Christian church last Wednesday cleared \$215. This was very gratifying and the minister, Rev. Mr. Magwood, thanked all those who had helped to make the supper a success. Over 600 suppers were served.

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### ONCE A WEEK FOR GARBAGE IS CONSIDERED

Inquiries about Aurora's garbage removal system were made by the municipal garbage removal committee, Councillor Arthur Evans told the town council on Monday evening.

"In Aurora you must take the containers to the sidewalk and they are taken away the same day," Mr. Evans said.

"They won't take away the limb of a tree or anything like that in Aurora," said Councillor W. W. Osborne.

"No, the garbage must go in a reasonable container," said Mr. Evans. "It is removed once a week."

"Why once a week?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "It is twice now."

"That's what they do in Aurora," said Mr. Evans. "This is just a report."

"We are not making any recommendations," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"I suggest that we let the contract by tender and leave it to the next council," said Mr. Evans.

"It will be late if brought in next year," said Mr. Mathews. "It is not budgeted for this year," said Mr. Evans.

"This council should pass a by-law," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "This is a progressive step. I hope we don't get cold on it."

"I'll prepare a by-law if you instruct me," said Mr. Mathews. "Settle the details. For instance, is it to be once or twice a week?"

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## A MATTER OF PRECEDENCE

The market question came before the town council on Monday evening. The question is whether the wholesalers or the citizenry should have first chance to buy fowl. A by-law provides that the wholesalers must not buy until 9 a.m., but the farmers, it is said, if this by-law is enforced, will not sell to private individuals until after the "buyers" have had their pick. It was said at the council meeting that the "buyers" will not purchase a lot of chickens from which two or three birds have been sold.

## Autocrats of the Market-Place

It would seem that these wholesalers are rather autocratic, if these things be true. It was said further that if the by-law were enforced, the market would soon die out. The question naturally arises whether the market is for the benefit of citizens or of wholesalers. The citizens own the market building. It was said at the council meeting that if citizens were not to get a chance to buy, the market might as well be closed. But is the market primarily for the direct benefit of citizens or is it primarily for the benefit of farmers, on whose prosperity the town's welfare is partly dependent? It is to be hoped that it may be possible to satisfy both private citizens and wholesale purchasers, but if it isn't, we feel that whatever action is taken should hold the farmers' interests uppermost.

## HOW OLD IS AN EDITOR

The Fergus News-Record is distinguished for its full page of editorial comment, although the editor is "in the know," to use one of his own phrases, so often that his editorials sometimes border on and even become news. The News-Record last week commented, with regard to the death of Ralph Connor, that "it isn't hard to guess the age of the editor by the names of the books he remembers best."

## "Elementary, Dr. Watson!"

The argument is interesting. "Ralph Connor wrote over a long period of years, but it seems that many busy people do most of their reading about the time they are in the upper forms of the high school, and books read then are long remembered. If anyone recalls 'Black Rock' and 'The Sky Pilot,' he probably is quite a bit older than the one who speaks of Ralph Connor's books, 'Corporal Cameron,' and 'Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail.'" As The Era was one of the newspapers which chose to refer to Corporal Cameron and Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail, it seems that this editorial writer's age has been revealed beyond recall. It so happens that he read Black Rock and The Foreigner at about the same time, but they were in the nature of what the theatres now call "revivals" and the other two novels came first. But even this writer could not say when Corporal Cameron and the Patrol of the Sun Dance Trail were published, and if he were dependent on this means of knowing his age he would be, without research, as much at a loss as those old people who from time to time write to The Era for some record of their birthday.

## Curriculum Changes

It probably is true that the average person reads more during his high school years than in later years, although the high school curriculum of today may not allow quite so much time for reading love stories as did the curriculum of Black Rock or even Sun Dance Trail days. Whether that is a change for the better or not is now beginning to be doubted by departments of education. Certainly, high school minds are impressionable and the better stuff we can fill our minds with at this time, the richer we will be as the years go by. We forget the books we read last year or last week, but we remember the books we read when we were eye-high to a bookshelf.

## WHY DO WE DO IT

Arising out of the preceding article, the question arises: Why do we conceal our ages? When we die our age is blazoned out in the newspaper, and engraved on memorial stones. It is written, not that we died in our beds, or in our street clothes, but that we died in our 80th year. Our first birthday is likewise recorded in the public press. During the years, however, that we are in a position to control publication of our age, most of us are very secretive. Women are supposed to be more secretive about their ages and are credited with the desire to be thought young rather than old. Men, on the other hand, usually wish to be thought older than they are, so that they may get into the army (before poison gas was invented), have a vote, get a better job, hold a position of responsibility. Of course, they get to a point where to advertise their age too much may be to court loss of a position to make way for younger men, but "pensions at 60," when and if attractive, may change the tendency even here. When they get to 75 or 80, they are pleased to be thought younger, but are proud to tell you that they are ten years older than your guess.

## MAIN ST.

When a car or truck, unable to find parking space on Main St., stops in one of the two centre lanes (or should we say "alleyways," to describe their width more accurately) and two other vehicles approach the remaining lane from opposite directions, the result may be described as a traffic tie-up. There was such a traffic tie-up on Saturday morning (in another article in these columns, we speak of news creeping into editorial columns, but a Main St. traffic tie-up lacks one of the most important news ingredients). We may think of our Main St. traffic problem as too difficult for solution, but it is nothing in comparison with the traffic problems of Toronto. Toronto folks waste hours and hours every week waiting in street-cars and motor-cars at intersections at the rush hours, just because the people of Toronto, 20, or even ten years ago, did not have sufficient foresight. Toronto is so far behind with the solution of her increasing traffic problems that we wonder whether, short of new

means of travel such as underground or by air, she will ever catch up.

## New Streets

The ideal solution of Newmarket's Main St. traffic problem would be the widening of the thoroughfare, but possibly that is not to be in any substantial way. Minor widening, by removing power and telephone poles, and cutting down the sidewalks seems likely, but the promised by-law of a few months ago, setting new building frontage lines for Main St., seems to have been dropped. There may be a solution for the problem in the opening up of new thoroughfares east and west of Main St., making use of the old radial right-of-way on the west and widening and continuing, both north and south, Cedar St. on the east. Two good streets close to Main St. would provide additional parking places, keep the through traffic close to the business section and provide greater convenience and accommodation for shoppers. Shoppers wouldn't come into our stores if there were no room for them. They won't come into our business section if there is no room for their cars.

## OLD-FASHIONED

There is so much in common between the people of Canada and the United States, and so little separating them, that it seems not unreasonable to suppose that some day, either through a closer association between the British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America or through closer association of all nations, Canada and the United States will be a single political and economic unit. Some people will think otherwise. It seems to us that among the principal obstacles in the way of such a union is what seems to be a different moral standard in the U.S. We do not mean that the morals of the United States are inferior to our own, but they are certainly different. Crime, racketeering and political dishonesty flourish to a much greater extent than in Canada. Reno and Hollywood also represent standards very different from our own. Last week we read in the press of Mrs. So-and-So No. 4, fresh from Reno, who refused a Hollywood contract because she had been so well provided for by her ex-husband, a connoisseur of blondes. She still liked him, but no longer felt a great love for him. Mr. So-and-So will no doubt soon be entering upon his fifth marriage, but we shouldn't call it marriage, for there is no intention of permanence on his part. Our Canadian law would regard such a man as a bigamist, in other words, a criminal. The law of some of the states of the United States, it should be added, would also regard him as a bigamist. Of course, those Canadians and Americans who enter marriage with the idea that it is a life contract may be old-fashioned, and the Reno folks may be leading the way, but we wonder which group of people are happier. The same newspaper which told of Ex-Wife No. 4 told also of a couple at Bloomfield, Ont., who have been wed for 75 years (to each other) and are still hale, hearty and happy.

## PIRATES AND SUCH

The two authors, as they are being called, of the new elementary school curriculum, are being invited by teachers to explain themselves and their ideas. Last week we discussed some of the suggestions made by one of them to Durham and Northumberland teachers at Bowmanville. Since then, the other member of the team, Thornton Mustard, who is said to be in charge of the development and revision of the new course of study, has been telling York teachers all about it at Aurora. His story seems to be that it is no use forcing a child to study what he is not interested in. He said that any red-blooded boy regards Wordsworth's "Daffodils" as "so much mush." "He wants to hear about pirates and ships and such things." While much that Mr. Mustard has to say appeals to us, we see danger of someone replying, "so much Mustard," if he tries to argue that most boys will not enjoy the rhythm and suggestiveness of this lovely poem.

I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced; but they  
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.

## Money Well Spent

We thoroughly agree with Mr. Mustard when he says: "It is our job to find the thing he enjoys most and does best, and allow him to develop his natural ability in a socially acceptable way." Carrying out such a policy, we would think, would necessitate more teachers and more class-rooms, study rooms, libraries, laboratories and workshops in our schools. If we have money to spend, there is no better way for us to spend it.

## TAXATION FOR MUSIC

Bowmanville citizens are likely to be asked to vote on a proposal that the town should collect by way of taxation enough money to support the town band. The Canadian Statesman puts the necessary amount at \$1,200 a year, or, it says, half a mill on the tax rate. In Newmarket this would also be half a mill on the tax rate, but Newmarket has or soon will have, not one band, but three bands and the council is not likely to select one of them to be supported by taxation.

## CENTRAL HIGHWAY

Highway petitions are supposed to be in circulation about town and district. This job is being done with enthusiasm but not systematically. We believe that the business men of this town would be glad to give sufficient money to pay a canvasser to take these petitions to every home, office and factory to obtain the signature of every citizen, male and female. Just where the petitions are now, we don't know, but perhaps it is not too late to be a little more systematic. We can't see Mr. Hepburn taking over the last link in the Orangeville to Peterboro highway if he should get the idea that our women folks are not in favor of it.

## 50 Years Ago

From Era File, Nov. 15, 1887.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Playter left this week to spend a year or so in Colorado, in the belief of the latter's health.  
Dr. Daniel A. Bailey, brother of Mr. T. D. Bailey of this town, died in Toronto on Tuesday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson of Bloomington were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Reid over Sunday.  
Mr. W. D. Oliver left on Monday morning for Brussels, to accept a situation in a printing office.  
Mr. Pirie of the Toronto Evening Telegram and Mr. Baker of Toronto, were guests of Wm. Mulock, Esq., over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tanner of Hawkesville, Waterloo county, spent a very pleasant time at Mr. Frank Kelly's last week.  
We regret to learn that Rev. W. H. Moore, a young Methodist minister, well and favorably known here and at Holland Landing, is lying dangerously ill at his father's residence, Sandford, with congestion of the lungs, typhoid fever and septic blood poisoning. Slight hope is held for his recovery.  
An accident occurred at Collingwood on Saturday, which resulted in the death of Mr. Amos Smalley, brother of Mrs. Seth Hollingshead of this town. While descending the back steps he slipped and fell, breaking his ribs, one of which penetrated his lung, causing fatal injuries. He was 65 years of age.

## 25 Years Ago

From The Era file, Nov. 15, 1912.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vandenburg of Allandale are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hughes, Millard Ave.  
Mrs. Cassidy leaves today to spend the winter with Hamilton friends at Atlantic City.  
Mr. Val. Brooks of Mount Albert is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Joseph Ave.  
Miss Bert Wesley, Miss Ethel Maw and Mr. Douglas Scott were home from Toronto over Sunday.  
Rev. R. H. Cunningham, of Tennessee, Michigan, was visiting at the Presbyterian manse last Tuesday.  
Mr. Fred Saxon was in town a couple of days this week previous to leaving for California to spend the winter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis entertained a number of young people last Friday night in honor of Miss Jean Campbell.  
Mrs. Jas. Thompson paid a visit to her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyke, over Sunday, last Sunday, and also assisted at Armistice Sunday-school.  
Mr. George Forester, the purchaser of the Denne grist mill, moved his family to Newmarket from Gormley, about a week ago, and they are now settled in their new home on Prospect St.  
Mrs. Dennen, formerly of Keswick, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Neil Morton, Joseph Ave.  
Mrs. Dennen has been visiting friends in and around Keswick since the first part of July and is now planning to return to Ohio.

Mrs. Chas. Soules of Port McNichol was visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Morton, Timothy St., this week, while on her way to the flower show at Toronto.

Mr. John Barry, who came up from Toronto to attend the funeral of the late John Hanrahan, is a son of the late John Barry of this town, who lived to the residents of 40 years ago. It is 30 years since Mr. Barry went to Toronto and he has worked for the same firm ever since.

A wire on Sunday from Prof. W. E. Jackson allayed all fears as to his safety. The message was sent from Saure Point on the Labrador coast. He was still on the "The Arctic" and expected to reach Quebec in about one week.

All on board were well. Yesterday morning a letter arrived from him, written at Port Burwell on the Hudson Strait, in which he says they have had exceptionally good weather all summer and fall. First snow flurry was on Sept. 11 and a good deal of snow since then.

At noon on Tuesday seven-year-old Michael Cassidy of Cobalt had been without food for 24 hours, as he wandered through the dense northwestern Ontario bush. More than 300 men were searching for him.

Premier M. F. Hepburn, while on his way to Saint Ste. Marie, where a banquet was tendered him on Tuesday, enjoyed some hunting and shot a fine deer.

Cuba's chief envoy to the Royal Winter Fair, Major Bernardo Luna, was a little bewildered, he said on Wednesday, over finding himself in a country "with so many blondes." "It is so strange," he laughed.

Canada will not anticipate anti-Japanese sanctions by the nine-power conference, by any system of embargoes, it was authoritatively stated in the capital city on Tuesday.

It was announced in Brampton on Tuesday that the reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the theft of the body of Hayden Pope from its Strathville grave last month reached a total of \$500, when Peel County Council added \$100 to the \$400 already offered by Streetsville and the provincial government.

H. M. S. Apollo, of the British West Indies squadron, on Tuesday, ordered the body of Harry McDonald to England for burial. The statesman was on route to South America on a trip he hoped would revive his failing health, when he passed away last week.



## Cheery Sees A Ghost

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Oh, my cat and feathers," panted little Cheery Chickadee, as she lighted on a hemlock tree branch beside her mother. "I don't know when I've had such a scare. I'm all of a flutter."  
"Why, child?" exclaimed Cora. "What in the world is the matter? You're as white as a sheet."  
"Oh, oh, don't say that—that was the whole trouble," Cheery wailed.

"Why, I don't understand," said the bewildered Cora. "What you said doesn't seem to make sense at all."  
"Oh, yes it does," contradicted Cheery. "Sheet reminds me of ghosts, and that is what I saw."  
"What?" said Cora in amazement. "You saw ghosts. Why, that's ridiculous!"

"Well, I just saw one," admitted Cheery, "but it must have been a ghost."  
"Was it the ghost of a human being or what?" inquired Cora.  
"Oh, no," said Cheery. "It was a bird ghost, and white."  
"Why, it was a gull of course," decided Cora, in a relieved tone. "I thought you knew a gull when you saw one."

"Mother, I do," Cheery answered indignantly. "I'm not as ignorant as that. Certainly I know what a gull looks like. This ghost was with a flock of those pretty cedar waxwings, and looked exactly like them in shape, size, crest, and everything, except that it was all white, a kind of dull white color."

"It seemed to be hanging around with the waxwings, just like one of them and they didn't seem to be at all afraid of it, and just treated it as one of themselves," she added.  
"Why, you poor child," exclaimed Cora, who at last understood what Cheery had seen. "That bird was one of them and wasn't a ghost any more than you and I are. That was an albino cedar waxwing."

"What's that?" asked Cheery.  
"An albino is an animal that hasn't any pigment, or color, like the other animals have," Cora explained. "An albino occurs very rarely. Any bird might be an albino, and there are human albinos, too. But we very rarely see one and I can quite understand how it might frighten you."

"Well, it certainly did," said Cheery, "and I'm awfully glad to know that it wasn't a ghost."  
"I'd like to see it," said Cora.

"I'm sure you are, Mr. Waxwing," said Cora. "That's your name, isn't it?"  
"Yes, that's who I am," said the waxwing. "And I must admit that my own relatives have always treated me well. They call me 'Old Uncle Palefeathers.'"

"Well, we're certainly glad to have met you, Mr. Palefeathers, and I see no reason why you shouldn't feel proud of your unusual appearance," Cora said, and she and Cheery flew back to tell the other chums about the strange bird that they had seen.

## The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

### Twenty-Two Years Ago

"My mind is made up," announced I, one morning, twenty-two years ago, as I rushed into the room where mother sat peacefully knitting war socks.

"Made up about what?" queried mother, feeling bewildered, as she well might, for only half an hour before, I had gone out shopping, as sane as usual.

"We're going to Bermuda, to be that much longer with Archie."

"Do you really mean it—how do we go and when, if it were really going?" said my respected parent, with an acceptance of the situation beautiful to see—"but what will you do with your pupils?"

"I just met Margaret M. and she wants to begin teaching again, and said she'd take part of them, anyway," I informed her, "and now," I went on, "I'm off to see the ticket man."

Leaving mother looking as if her world had undergone a sudden upheaval, I hid me to the ticket office, and found we could sail from New York, on the "Bermuda" on Nov. 19.

Better yet, my stationer near the centre of the ship—not so much motion there," said the friendly creature as we looked at folders.

Thinking it well not to dwell too much on the thought of the motion, I went triumphantly home, and reported my success.

"Well, I hope we'll manage all right," said mother, somewhat pessimistically.

"Why?" I asked.  
"You know as well as I, that neither of us is used to travelling alone; when your father was alive he looked after everything—then Archie did it," said my parent.

"So what?" I wanted to know.  
"That remains to be seen," went on the mother, "but I wouldn't in the least surprise me if we landed in Honolulu or Trinidad if you are responsible."

"Wait and see," said I with dignity.

In the ensuing days, I often privately wondered if she could possibly be right, but at last the day before our departure came, and with a friend I took our trunks over on the ferry to have them pass the customs and send them on their way. I felt like weeping as our carefully strapped and packed trunks were opened and a large, competent hand poked here, and lifted there, and I felt that I'd never be able to find one single thing where I expected to find it.

However, the ordeal over, we went home and a steadily growing worse, sore throat, made me wait for nothing so much, as a nice warm bed, and a mustard blister.

"Was this," thought I, "the way to start on a journey?" and I was just about to apply the mis-

lard without and hot lemonade within, when a ring came to the door, and there stood a group of friends, laden with gifts for the soldier man of the family, and so, trying to forget I had a throat, I sat and tried to look as cheerful as I should have felt.

Presently the conversation turned to sea-sickness and "why, oh why did they choose this topic of conversation?" thought I to myself, as one part of my brain helped me to reply to questions and express thanks and the other half tried to imagine where we'd put these additions to our luggage, and both parts warned me that if the conversation didn't change, I'd have as good or bad—how you look at it—attack of sea-sickness, right at the moment, as I might have later on.

"When I went over to England two years ago," said one girl, "I lived on dry biscuits and ginger."

"Well," said another, "when Jack and I went to Bermuda some time ago, we found that we were all right if we kept in the open air, and walked a lot."

"That might be all right for you," said the youngest member of the party, "but when I went over to school, I just went to bed, whenever I got on board, and never stirred till we docked."

"Worcester sauce is the thing," said a voice with authority, "father says there's nothing like it; just take a teaspoonful when you begin to feel queasy."

By this time, I was on the verge of collapse; the room seemed to be heaving and swaying, and the familiar faces to look dim.



## TEACHING THE TEACHERS

Males were in the minority when I entered the familiar auditorium of Aurora high school on Friday morning. And when Inspector R. H. Roberts set out to explain our approach to education by comparison with the approach of a lady buying a hat, I began to think that this was going to be pretty much of a "hen party."

Indeed, I sometimes wonder if the lack of masculine mental aggression in rural Ontario may be partially traceable to the influences of so many young girls supplying the inspiration for our little red schoolhouses.

But the teachers' convention which now appears under the name of "Teachers' Institute," was no hen party; far from it. In the course of a well planned program, the teachers received an interesting exposition of the new curriculum and a stirring challenge to make it work or to help adapt it so that it will work.

When Chief Inspector V. K. Greer spoke I was much encouraged; but when I sat for a long while listening to Thornton Mustard, I was becoming enervated. I don't think that anything so alive and sanely progressive could come from a government official in the whole country. This man, who was largely instrumental in shaping the new course of studies, should be kept going about the province. And his time should not be confined to the teachers; he should be turned loose on the parents and general citizenry.

While one must not omit the fact that the exhibits of work by Aurora public school and the public schools of Whitechurch township were prepared for this

occasion with abnormal attention and effort, one must be impressed by the direction in which they are being humanized. The standardized row of atoms regimented into an identical problem is outdated. It is being replaced by a group of alert people, each one exploring some corner of a new field where he may discover or even build creations that express his inner self. The child is coming into his own.

The teacher is descending from his pedestal and moving into the background. But as he hovers on the edge of the children's enterprise he will need qualities and ideas which were previously lacking. Suggestion and guidance in democratic practice are always more difficult than the authoritative marshalling of dictatorships.

Books and music. I envy those youngsters who are leaving the rhythmic games, with the leadership of such people as Mr. and Mrs. Harris. I envy those youngsters who are going to have access to the best that books can afford. For the school of tomorrow is to be a much freer and happier community than was the one which I entered 20 years ago. But a word about the big changes. They must not be rushed too rapidly to the confusion of the teachers and the antagonism of the parents. There must be much public discussion leading to informed public opinion that will support and direct educational progress. Perhaps it was advisable to make this institute at Aurora a preaching mission; but I regret that there was neither question nor discussion from the teachers assembled.

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ANNIE L. YRIGH,  
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It has got to be a food, being digested by people who cannot eat things. The juice is a good stomach comforter and is really a healthy product. Should Newmarket readers of this article desire to see the process or try the product, ask Mrs. Wellington Trivels of Andrew St. to explain, show the board fitted with a long knife for the cutting, and buy, beg or borrow a gallon or two of her sauer kraut or order a supply. If you cannot do this, buy a can of it at your grocer's, get the kraut half, and buy a hundred or two cabbages from me and go into the manufacturing business.

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## BELHAVEN INSTITUTE PLANS NURSING COURSE

A series of lectures is being conducted by the Belhaven Women's Institute. On Tuesday of last week a splendid lecture on the care of the teeth was given by Dr. Leary of Sutton, and this Monday, Miss Robertson, noted dietitian of the Red Cross Society, gave an illustrated talk on "How to improve the health through proper diet." These lectures were very instructive and much appreciated.

Miss Henderson, Red Cross supervisor of home nursing, gave a history of the organization and an interesting report of the work being accomplished in their outposts hospitals of northern Ontario. She later organized a class in home nursing, in which 25 members enrolled.

On Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.30, the Belhaven Women's Institute will conduct Red Cross home nursing classes at the community hall. This course consists of 12 lessons of one hour each, for the purpose of teaching women and girls to take better care of their own health and that of the family in the home; to recognize symptoms, call the doctor early, carry out his instructions intelligently and so try to prevent more serious illness developing.

The lessons are demonstrations by a graduate nurse, followed by practice by the students. After the first eight classes, there are three lessons by doctors and one by a dietitian.

The Women's Institute would be glad to have any women interested join them in this important study for better health in the community.

## Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. Fred Lockerie visited her mother in Toronto for a few days last week.

Mr. L. B. Pollock has taken one of his foxes to the Royal Winter Fair. The community centre has every success.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cameron visited friends in Wingham, Ont., last week.

Miss Mudge Glover is visiting friends in Toronto this week and taking in the winter fair while there.

Mrs. Wesley Hayes' father, brother, wife and three children, are visiting her from the west for awhile.

Little Gordon Clarke is sick with pneumonia, but everyone hopes he will make a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston from Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst last week.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Ralph Draper in the loss of her brother, Mr. Robert Rye.

## Keswick

The services at the United church on Sunday were presided over by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Fockler, who preached at both services. During the morning service Kenneth Morton delighted the congregation with a truly lovely solo, beautifully sung. Lantern slides of hymns and pictures were the feature of the evening service.

The following meetings are to be held this week: Sunday-school convention at Queensville on Thursday afternoon and evening; mission band at 4.15 on Friday; communicants' class at 7.30 on Friday evening, followed by Y. P. S. at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday evening, Nov. 28, Miss Duff, field secretary of the W. M. S. will be guest speaker at the Young People's service. The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held last Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Willoughby, third vice-president, presided. Those in attendance greatly enjoyed the program for the afternoon. During the business period the president, Mrs. Vaughan, presided, and as the next meeting, which will be held on Thursday, Dec. 10, will be the annual meeting, with election of officers, etc., a nominating committee was appointed—those ladies being, Mrs. R. Switzer, Mrs. O. King, and Mrs. E. Morton.

The study book for the year, "A New Church Faces a New World," is being studied by groups. The first chapter, discussed by Mrs. Frank Marritt and her group, Mrs. Hillborn, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. Fockler, Mrs. R. Fisher, and Mrs. Kelling, was most interesting, each member having something to contribute. It is felt that the members will in this way derive much benefit from the book, and a hearty invitation is extended to all who are interested in the work of the church to attend these meetings the second Thursday of each month and thus share in the enjoyment of this very worthwhile study.

In concluding the meeting Mrs. Willoughby read a very splendid poem.

There were lovely roses on the table, brought in by Mrs. Fockler. Rev. and Mrs. Fockler had on Nov. 9 celebrated their wedding anniversary.

As Rev. Mr. Fockler expects to have a baptismal service for children some Sunday morning in the very near future anyone desiring information about the same is asked to please enquire of him.

The Elmhurst Women's Institute are holding their November meeting at the Roche's Point hall on Thursday, Nov. 25, instead of Nov. 24, the date being changed owing to a church wedding on Nov. 24. Mrs. Wallick will be hostess. Roll call; something you are thankful for; paper, world peace, Mrs. Doyle; program, contest, recitation by Miss E. Young, reading, Mrs. Jud. Cole; refreshment committee, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. J. E. Baines, Mrs. English, Mrs. F. Marritt, Mrs. C. Willoughby, Mrs. C. Cameron.

Mrs. J. E. Baines will attend the Women's Institute convention at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, the end of this week, as delegate from Elmhurst Institute.

## HOLT HUNTERS OBSERVE ARMISTICE SILENCE

Two minute silence was observed here by the Toronto and North York Hunt Club on Thursday, Nov. 11. It was a beautiful picture, which drew farmers and villagers from far and near.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sam Cupples was held on Tuesday afternoon at last home. Interment was made in Mount Albert cemetery. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Rev. and Mrs. Casement of Newmarket, Miss Evelyn Crowder and Mrs. Mary Crowder, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson on Thursday last.

Miss Hattie Mitchell spent a few days last week with Mrs. Herbert Oliver of Vander.

Miss Pauline Sinclair spent Thursday last week with Miss Beatrice Gibney.

Mrs. M. J. Brubacher is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Shultz, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney of Newmarket were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibney on Sunday.

Mrs. Bamberidge and Mrs. Wm. Stickwood spent Friday with Miss Maud Knott.

Mrs. Fred Coates and Miss Mina Coates are recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Lorne Rutledge is ill with quinsy.

## SUTTON WOULD TAX DOGS FOR POULTRY, TOO

A protest which was submitted by a prominent Georgina township farmer led Reeve Harry Corner to promise action when the session of the York county council begins next Monday. The complaint arose out of the destruction of some 70 turkeys by dogs from Sutton.

## POLICE COURT DIDN'T KNOW BASS WHEN HE SAW ONE

Convicted of buying netted trout, bass and whitefish, Fred Tansley, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs in police court on Tuesday morning.

Game Warden Frank Lyons of Sutton gave evidence that he had found the fish in Tansley's car.

"I didn't know a bass from any other kind of fish," Mr. Tansley said in the course of his evidence.

"I took a lady to Toronto the night before the election at the request of an Indian, and he said he would give me some fish," said Mr. Tansley. "I said I would pay him for the fish. I forget his name."

Then he went fishing another day, taking a friend, Mike Morrison, with him. "It was rough and we didn't get anything," he said. "The Indian put the fish in the back of my car. I paid him partly for them."

"We were going home when this gentleman," referring to Mr. Lyons, "stopped me and asked if we had any fish. He asked if he could look at them. 'You've got netted fish,' he said."

"What's the matter? Are they rotten?" I said. He said, 'No, they are perfectly good. They are netted.'"

"You have done quite a bit of fishing?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown counsel.

"No, I haven't fished for 15 years," said Mr. Tansley.

"Did you ever catch a perch?"

"Yes."

"Did you ever catch a bass?"

"No, except last August, I caught one."

"Then why did you say you didn't know a bass when you saw one?"

"Well, I don't. They told me it was a bass. All the fishing I did before was in Toronto bay."

"My client went up to Snake Island fishing, without any intention of committing an offence," said P. J. McKeefry, Toronto, counsel for Mr. Tansley.

A charge of speeding against Miller Sedore, Keswick, was withdrawn when it was explained that he was taking a sick person to a doctor.

"On Sunday the car was going 45 miles an hour on Eagle St.," said Constable Kenneth Mount.

"The accused told me he was taking a sick party to the doctor. I verified this with the doctor and found it to be true."

Clarence Campbell was fined \$10 and costs for speeding 45 miles an hour on Eagle St. The charge was laid by Constable James Sloss.

George Good, Toronto, for driving 43 miles an hour on Eagle St. was fined \$8 and costs. Robert Nelson, Toronto, for driving 43 miles an hour on Eagle St., was fined \$8 and costs. Both charges were laid by Constable Mount.

A charge against Stanley Terry, King township farmer, for non-payment of wages, was dismissed, on payment of wages due. Mr. Terry said that the complainant, Nicholas Nichols, had refused to take the money when offered to him previously.

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"Did the family eat the same food?"

"Yes."

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"He got meat, vegetables and there was always dessert."

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## Orange Pekoe Blend "SALADA" TEA

Magistrate L. J. C. Bull entered a conviction.

"There is a previous conviction for reckless driving last summer," said Mr. Mathews. "The man is quite honest. There is no suggestion of liquor. He just seems to be a bad driver. He might have hit a pedestrian. I would suggest that his permit be cancelled for 30 days, and that it not be granted again until he has taken out insurance or furnished evidence of financial responsibility."

"Ten dollars and costs, and permit cancelled for 30 days," said the magistrate.

"What about the other suggestion?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"The department will take care of that," said the magistrate.

A charge of reckless driving against Harry Hayward was heard.

"There were four riding in a coupe," said Provincial Constable Jackman. "I stopped the car. They said they were from Camp Borden. They were all going to the same point in Toronto. The driver said he was going to let one of his passengers out at the city limits because he knew it was against the law to drive that way in the city."

"Was it interfering with the driving?" asked the magistrate.

"It was necessary to put the gear shift into one of the forward positions for one man to get out of the car. The rear-view mirror was of no use to the driver."

Mr. Hayward was fined \$10 and costs.

"I would like to ask a remand for a month," said Campbell Line, Richmond Hill, for David Lackey, charged with false pretences. "He has just finished serving 30 days, and there are other cases besides this one for him to get straightened up. The root of the whole trouble is that he lost \$6,500 on a potato deal last spring."

Mr. Lackey was remanded until Dec. 16.

## LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A large, 43 to 45 cents, with pullets, 40 cents; chickens, were 22 cents a pound and butter 32 cents a pound. Home-made bread sold at 11 cents a loaf, with buns 15 cents a dozen. Fresh apple cider brought 20 cents for a half-gallon jar; Delicious apples were 30 cents per six-quart basket, russets, 20 cents; turnips, cabbages and squash were five cents each.

Prices at the Toronto markets on Tuesday included eggs, grade A large, 39 cents and pullets, 28 per dozen, ungraded, cases returned; butter for creamery solids, No. 1, brought 30 cents. Butcher cattle brought \$3.50 and medium butchers brought \$3.25 to \$4.50. Choice vealers traded from \$9.50 to \$10 on the calf market. Off truck bacon hogs closed at \$9.25. No. 2 timothy hay, \$10 to \$11; oats and wheat straw, \$6 to \$7.

## GEORGINA FARMER DIES AT 75 YEARS

Robert Isaac Rye died at his Georgina township residence last Thursday. A farmer all his life, he was born in Pickering township, in 1862, the son of the late Jane and John Rye.

In 1890 he married Margaret Jane Glover of Ravenshoe. He farmed most of his life in North Georgina and Georgina townships. He was an active worker in the Free Methodist church.

Surviving Mr. Rye are his widow; two sons, Howard of Keswick, and Fred, on the home farm in Georgina township; two daughters, Mrs. James Sherwood, Michigan, and Mrs. Ralph Coupland, Newmarket; two brothers, Thomas of Holt and William James of Zephyr; two sisters, Minnie, Mrs. Ralph Draper of Keswick, and Emma, Mrs. John Kelling of Ravenshoe; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral service which was held on Sunday afternoon at his late residence, was conducted by Rev. C. E. Fockler of Keswick. Pallbearers were Mr. Rye's nephews, Alvin Rye, Freeman Rye, Charles Rye, Ross Draper, Charles Draper and William Draper.

Among those who sent floral tributes were D. Plymck of Sutton, Edward and Fred Glover, brothers-in-law, and the family (wreath).

## The Hard Part

Someone wrote to Mark Lemon and asked for instruction in the writing of funny paragraphs.

Lemon replied: "It is not at all hard to write funny paragraphs. All you have to do is to procure a pen, some paper, and ink, and then sit down and write them as they occur to you. It is not the writing, but the occurring that is hard."

## HAIR, GRAIN, ROOTS

12 Tons of hay in barn  
1 Stack of 13 loads  
1 Stack of 9 loads  
1 Stack of 12 loads  
1000 Bus. of mixed grain  
300 Bus. turnips

## HARNESS

1 Set of team harness  
1 Set of light harness  
1 Set of single harness  
Horse collars, blankets, etc.

## SALE AT 12.30 SHARP TERMS—CASH

No reserve as the farm is leased  
T. A. HAMER, F. N. SMITH,  
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**ENERGY**  
for your CHILDREN  
"Crown Brand" Corn Syrup makes happy, healthy children. No doubt about that, for doctors say it creates Energy and helps to build strong, sturdy bodies. Children love it and never tire of its delicious flavor.

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EDWARDS BURG  
**CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP**  
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## SCALP AND SKIN EXPERT TO BE HERE

An announcement of interest to ladies is made by Thompson's Beauty Salon. Arrangements have been made to have Mrs.

Era printing prices are low.

## TELEPHONE TALKS IN THE WATSON FAMILY

"Here's Dad ... it's his turn now!"

Friday night's a special night with the Watsons—the night of Bob's weekly long distance call. Promptly at eight the telephone bell tinkles and Bob's hearty voice comes booming over the wire—then Muriel's and the youngsters—who are allowed to stay up specially to say "Hello", too.

"Long Distance keeps us young," say their grandparents. "It's the cheapest pleasure we know of."

Like the Watson family, you too will find Long Distance the ideal way of



## WANT-ADS

**WANT ADS RATE**  
The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. One cent for each additional word per insertion.

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17 Main St.  
**REAL ESTATE - For Sale:**  
Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, INSURANCE - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

### FOR SALE

For Sale—One oak dresser and stand, with bevel plate mirror; one kindergarten table and two chairs; one kitchen rocker. Mrs. R. J. Neilly, 39 Temperance St., Aurora. \*2w41

For Sale—Hot air furnace pipes. George Muir. \*3w40

For Sale—Dul purpose Short-horn herd sire, 4 years a proven breeder, 14 nearest dams average 10,000 lbs. milk; young bulls; 2 cows; que; heifers rising one and two years; Yorkshire sucking pigs; a quantity of apples; a quantity of hay. Farm of 120 acres, separate or fully equipped. Apply to Arwood Harman, King R.R. 3. ciw42

For Sale—One Wing, 20 pound computing scale; one oak roll top desk; one and two roll paper rack; half price, and less. Apply R. J. Thomas, Newmarket. \*3w41

For Sale—Good piano, recently tuned, sacrifice for quick sale; owner moving into small apartment. Apply 100 Prospect St. \*1w41

For sale—Two grade Holstein cows; two registered Holstein cows; all due to freshen this week. J. Dalton Faris, Newmarket, phone 111-12. ciw42

For sale—Pair of boy's boots and skates, in good condition, size 3; phone 432-W. Mrs. George Russell. ciw42

For Sale—105-acre farm, 40 acres under cultivation, balance in bush and pasture on lot 22, 7th concession, East Gwillimburgh; good barn and comfortable home. Apply Wm. Mitchell, Holt. \*3w40

### FOR SALE OR RENT

For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. tf45

For sale or rent—120 Prospect St., 9 rooms, all conveniences, garage adjoining house. Large lawn and garden. Apply N. L. Mathews, phones 120 and 147. tf42

### FOR RENT

For rent—Fully modern house. Newly decorated throughout, at 6 Eagle St. Apply Mrs. C. C. Gamble, 2 Eagle St. \*1w42

For rent—House at 11 Ontario St. East; 8 rooms. Garage. Large garden. Apply 206 Main St. \*3w42

For rent—Two new apartments, over Gilroy's store, 138 Main St., heated, hot water, fitted for electric range, hardwood floors. Apply P.O. Box 755. tf42

For rent—Cheap for winter, Mr. Purvis' house at Queensville, next to Rowe's store. Enquire Ed. Strasler, opposite. ciw41

For rent—Two rooms, all conveniences. Apply 31 Church St. tf38

### MISCELLANEOUS

New fur coats and capes made to order; repairs and remodelling reasonably priced. Phone 526. tf38

Horses Wanted—Old horses; all kinds of fox meat. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing. \*10w39

Man With Car Wanted—Watkins Dealer (preferably between 25 and 50) needed immediately to hand out FREE soap and supply established dealers for World Famous Spices, Extracts, Baking Powder, Soaps, Cleansers, Medicines, Mineralized Stock and Poultry Tonics, 70 year reputation, 10,000 dealers. Must be satisfied with \$30 weekly at start. Selling experience unnecessary. Farm experience helpful. Credit furnished right parties. Write immediately, The J. R. Watkins Company, Montreal, Que., Dept. O-N-1A.

Wanted—Antiques of every description. Excellent prices paid for same. See also antiques for sale. Apply Squires, 200 Main St., Newmarket. \*3w41

MEN—Ambitious, active, trustworthy, preferably with car, experience helpful but not essential, to distribute household, farm, medicinal and alimentary products in reserved territories. Cash terms. Fair profits. No risk. Splendid business opportunities for willing workers. Complete information. WRITE: FAMILIEX PRODUCTS CO., 870 St. Clement St., Montreal. ciw41

HELP WANTED  
Wanted—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply 57 Millard Ave. ciw42

### LOST

Lost—Handbag, containing money, mending tissue, etc., on Main St., 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Finder please return to Era box 74. ciw42

### LOST

Lost—A purse containing money and bank book, on Queensville sideroad. Finder please leave at P. O., Queensville. ciw42

### COARDERS WANTED

**BOARD FOR CHILDREN**  
Infants well cared for by capable, experienced, child's nurse. Special care given to undernourished children (confidential if desired). Terms reasonable. Box 32 Aurora, telephone 283. \*2w41

### ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

Of improved farm lands, 110 acres; 15 acres of hardwood bush, 24 miles from Newmarket. For further particulars apply to W. E. Davis or K. M. R. Stiver, Newmarket. tf42

### Sale Register

Tuesday, November 23—Auction sale of 26 head of T. B. tested cows, heifers, and 27 feeder pigs, the property of D. S. Railton, at the farm of Harry Knights, one mile north of Queensville. Sale at 1 o'clock. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. ciw42

Sat. Nov. 27—Sale of registered Holstein cattle, horses, hogs, grain, roots and implements, the property of Albert Starr, at lot 32, con. 3, Whitechurch. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Saturday, Nov. 27—There will be an auction sale of farm stock and implements, the property of Albert E. Starr on lot 32, concession 3, Whitechurch, at 12:30. No reserve as the farm is leased. Terms cash. T. A. Hamer, clerk and F. N. Smith, auctioneer. 2w42

### TWO DRAMAS

(Continued from Page 1)  
school—1, Alice Fairbairn; 2, May Coupland; oratorical prizes, awarded by Mrs. Aubrey Davis and E. J. Davis; senior boys, William Fraser, Thomas Johnston; senior girls, Olive Boatwick, Alma Longhurst; first year, Barbara Davis, Alice Belugin; second year, Victor Sturdy, Mona Armstrong.

Debatling trophy, donated by T. A. M. Hulse, William Fraser, Alma Longhurst, Doris Johns, James Seldon; Mr. Wark's prize for the highest aggregate on the lower school departmental subjects, Mary Margaret Webb.

Mr. Kidd's personality and character prizes, Norma Kingdon and Harry Osborne; Mr. Bastedo's middle school Latin prize, Molly Lowndes; Elman Campbell's middle school science shield, Molly Lowndes.

Miss Lyons' shield for character, leadership, scholarship and athletics, Alice Fairbairn; the Florence Cody scholarship, awarded by University College of the University of Toronto for general proficiency, \$125 cash and free tuition for four years; total value of \$625, Alice Fairbairn.

One-act play—"The Oak Settle," by Harold Brighouse (under direction of D. O. Mungovan)—the cast: Josiah Barton, Bill Fraser; Anne Barton, Audrey Geer; Frank Chatterles, Jim Tod; Elsie Chatterles, Helen Nesbitt; Joe Sykes, Mervin Firth; place—the kitchen of an old farmhouse. Time—the present.

At the close of the program an informal reception will be held in honor of the graduating class and their visiting friends. Refreshments will be served in the lunch room.

For various reasons it was not possible to hold the local and inter-school field meets this fall. Consequently the usual prizes for athletics are not being awarded. It is hoped that the meet will be held next spring.

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### SEEK INJUSTICE

Consideration for the lot of the man who has built just before the assessor comes around, compared with the man who builds just after the assessor has paid his annual visit, will be given by the finance committee of the town council.

The matter was discussed at the town council meeting Monday evening.

"The man who doesn't start to build until after the assessor is around is not assessed until next year," said Councillor George Williams. "The other chap who builds before the assessor comes around is assessed this year."

"But he doesn't pay taxes until next year," said Mr. Mathews, K.C. clerk and solicitor.

"Yes, there is a point there," Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales said in agreement with Mr. Williams.

"But he is not taxed till the year after he is assessed," said Mr. Mathews.

"I know, but the other fellow gets an extra year," replied Mr. Williams.

Dr. Dales promised that the finance committee would bring in a resolution covering the matter.

### CHURCHES

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. R. L. Casement, pastor.  
Revival services are in progress each week night, except Monday and Saturday, at 8 p.m.  
Sunday—9:45 a.m. Sunday-school, 11 a.m.; and 7 p.m. revival messages.  
A welcome awaits all.

### BIRTHS

Baillie—At the Memorial hospital, Temiskaming, Que., on Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baillie (nee Beulah Byrne), granddaughter of Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave., a daughter, Sylvia Carlo.

Crowder—At York County hospital, Nov. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crowder, Newmarket, a daughter.

McEachern—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus McEachern, Cedar Brae, on Nov. 6, a son.

McElroy—At York County hospital, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McElroy, Newmarket, a daughter.

Rose—At York County hospital, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rose, Aurora, a son.

Weller—At Keswick, on Tuesday, Nov. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weller, a daughter.

### DEATHS

Cupples—At her home, Mount Albert, on Sunday, Nov. 14, Ella Mahoney, widow of Samuel Cupples, in her 77th year. Funeral was held from her late home on Tuesday. Interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Laviolette—Suddenly by drowning, at Jackson's Point, on Monday, Thomas H. Laviolette, husband of Viola Thompson, of Toronto. The funeral will take place on Friday at Virginia.

Gorman—At the Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, Nov. 11, Jennie Gorman of Jefferson. The funeral was held from her late residence Saturday morning. Requiem high mass at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's R. C. church, Richmond Hill. Interment St. Luke's cemetery, Thornhill.

Howard—Suddenly, at Newmarket, on Tuesday, James Howard, husband of Rachel M. Williams, in his 52nd year. Funeral service Thursday at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Forhan—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Patrick Forhan in his 60th year. Resting at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose. Funeral mass at St. John's R. C. church, on Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Rye—At his residence, Georgina township, last Thursday, Robert Isaac Rye, in his 70th year. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, who so generously assisted in any way at the time of and since the accident.

### IN MEMORIAM

Rye—In loving memory of a dear uncle, Richard Rye who passed away Nov. 15, 1935.  
A life made beautiful by kind deeds,  
A helping hand for other's needs,  
To this beautiful life came an end,  
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.  
Ever remembered by Lorne, Olive and Irene.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Evelyn Andrews of Holt spent a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank.

—Miss Irene McKelvey and Mr. Bruce De Guerre of Beaverton spent a few days at the home of Miss McKelvey's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Schrank recently.

—Miss Marion Rogers of Toronto spent armistice day in Newmarket, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Gibeau.

—Mrs. A. E. Boyd, Yonge St., and Miss Bertha Neilly are attending the Institute convention in Toronto this week.

—Mrs. R. Pinder of Newtonbrook, was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Rose, Millard Ave., last week on her way home from a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. Hugh Byrne of Temiskaming, P.Q.

—Miss Florence Diss, Miss Margaret Sharp and Mr. Charles Noble of Winnipeg, in the company of Mr. Elmer Hill, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hill on Friday evening and also attended the veterans' amateur show.

—Miss Hannah Wright of Pine Orchard has returned home after spending a week's vacation at the home of Mrs. Melville Schrank.

—Misses Miriam and Florence Trewhella of Toronto, spent Sunday at their home on Millard Ave. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hodgson and her daughter, Mary, also of Toronto.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and infant daughter of Elora, spent a couple of days at the end of last week with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie.

—Mrs. Alice Thompson of Toronto spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Niagara St.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster of Toronto and Mrs. William Cockerill of Aurora were visiting relatives in town on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis of Kettleby visited at the home of Mrs. J. Ramsden on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Charlie Thompson, of Collingwood called on her cousin, Mrs. Ross VanZant on Tuesday.

—Mrs. C. Cronin, of Belhaven, formerly of Prospect St., Newmarket, has returned home after spending the past three weeks in Buffalo visiting her brother and other relatives.

—Miss Elizabeth Dulmage and Miss L. M. Hill were guests of honor at an afternoon tea given by the Women's Hospital Aid, at the nurses' residence yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Frank Courtney was in charge of the tea table. Mrs. J. J. McCaffrey and Mrs. Fred Chantler poured tea.

**CHANGE DANCE DATE**  
The Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute are changing the date of their dance at Rendezvous, opposite Mulock's Corners, to Monday, Nov. 29. Mount Albert, Nobleton and Belhaven clubs are cordially invited.

**PRESENT FLOWERS ON ANNIVERSARY**  
The Cherokee Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Fountain last Friday evening. There was a splendid attendance. Many important items of business were discussed.

It being the wedding anniversary of the president, Mrs. Max Smith, the club presented her with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, made up in the club colors.

Mrs. W. H. S. Cane gave a very interesting talk on welfare work and asked the co-operation of the club.

Miss L. Starr gave a number of poems, in her usual pleasing manner.

**WINS CARD TABLE**  
The first Newmarket company of Girl Guides held their regular meeting last night. The draw was made for the card table and chair set; Mrs. Robert Martin held the lucky ticket.

The first group of girls have passed their Tenderfoot test and they will be enrolled next meeting.

### MARKS 90 YEARS

Born at Bradford, George Monahan has been a resident of Toronto for over 70 years and celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday.

**DAIRY TRUCK TURNS OVER; DRIVER UNHURT**  
A Hillsdale Dairy truck driven by Bruce Boudwin turned over on Lorne Ave. near the Stuart Scott school this morning, when two wheels of the truck failed to hold on the edge of the ditch.

Little damage was done to the truck and it was in use again this afternoon. The driver was unhurt.

**CHANGES RESIDENCE**  
Mrs. Clint Bogart has moved from 15 Niagara Street to the Robertson apartments at the south end of Main St.

### ROYAL THEATRE AURORA

TIME OF SHOWS 7:30 AND 9:30  
SATURDAY AND HOLIDAYS INCLUDED

TODAY, THURSDAY  
ALICE FAYE - RITZ BROS. - DON AMECHE  
RUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN—  
—LOUIS PRIMA AND BAND  
"YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - 20  
BOBBIE BREEN IN BASIL KATHRONE  
IN  
"MAKE A WISH"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 22 - 23 - 24  
THREE DAYS  
WARNER BAXTER IN JOAN BENNETT  
IN  
"VOGUES OF 1938"

### Palace Theatre

Water-Washed Air Properly Purified

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 18 - 19 - 20

TWO FEATURES STUPENDOUS ENTERTAINMENT  
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"

Ronald Colman, Madeleine Carroll, Mary Astor, G. Aubrey Smith, David Niven, Raymond Massey and Douglas Fairbanks bring new glory to the greatest adventure story ever told!

Based on Edward Rose's dramatization of Anthony Hope's great novel. Written before the days of the movies, but the perfect screen story. A great picture no one will want to miss.

### "Waikiki Wedding"

BING CROSBY BOB BURNS  
MARTHA RAYE SHIRLEY ROSS

THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED FOUR WEEKS FOR ALTERATIONS

### SHOP and SAVE

AT BRUNTON'S FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

November 19th and 20th

### Grocery Specials

Pastry Flour

A good buy today 24 lb bag 69c

Beehive Corn Syrup 5 lb tin 39c

Soda Wafers - Special 2 pkgs. 23c

Blue Ribbon Coffee half lb tin 22c

Clark's Pork and Beans in sauce Large tall tins 2 for 19c

Colgates Castile Soap 10 cakes 25c

English Carbolic Soap 6 large cakes 25c

Chipso Big Package 18c

Durham Corn Starch pkg. 9c

Javel Water 2 bottles 13c

White Corn large tin 9c

White Beans lb 4c

### Dry Goods

Fast Color Prints, New 1938 Patterns, Yard wide for dresses and aprons. Per yard 25c

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### Citizen Annoyed When No Chickens Offer On Market

"There was a row at the market Saturday morning," Constable Kenneth Mount reported to the town council on Monday evening.

"A man went down at quarter past eight, and wanted to buy a fowl and couldn't get one," he said. "The buyers had them all."

"Councillor Frank Robinson telephoned me about it," said N. L. Mathews, K. C. clerk and solicitor. "I said to lay a charge against the buyers. If the citizens aren't going to get a chance, we might as well close the market."

"The police aren't taking over the market as we arranged," commented Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"Tom Hall was down there for two or three Saturday mornings, and then it was dropped," said Constable Mount.

"The only way is to enforce the law and lay charges," said Mr. Dixon.

"If we do enforce the law, I think it may not be very long until there is no market," said Constable Mount.

"Get cards printed, setting out that buyers can't purchase produce before 9 a.m., and then there will be no excuse," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

"If cards are printed and the police are there, there will be no trouble," said Councillor George Williams.

"The by-law says the public can't buy until 8:15 a.m.," said Constable Mount. "Do you want that enforced?"

"Use your discretion about that," said Dr. Dales.

"The trouble is that buyers aren't going to take calls at 9 o'clock," said Constable Mount. "If there is an overstock farmers will be out of luck."

"They used to allow everyone to start at 9 o'clock," said Mr. Williams.

"If a farmer sells two out of ten birds, the buyers won't take the rest," said Councillor W. W. Osborn.

"Consult the merchants," was the suggestion of Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Consult the other taxpayers," said Mr. Dixon.

"You go down there at 8:15 and they won't sell you anything until the buyers get the first chance," stated Mr. Mathews.

It was agreed that Constable Mount should post up cards and enforce the by-law this Saturday, and then secure the opinion of the buyers, farmers and public.

Later in the week, after securing the opinion of some of the Main St. merchants, Constable Mount was instructed not to take any action this Saturday, but to secure the opinion of all interested.

**ST. PAUL'S W.A. MEETS**  
Last week was the usual monthly devotional and business meeting of St. Paul's W.A., which is held every month on the second Thursday. The members are looking forward to the special treat in store when Mr. Hancock of Toronto will bring the film of the coronation pictures next Monday, Nov. 22, and will give a travelogue, St. Paul's W.A. hope their friends will enjoy it also.

### TOWN ACCOUNTS PAID

Accounts passed at a town council meeting Monday evening included: Kenneth Mount, \$2.85; Geo. H. Thompson, \$1.50, 75 cents; James, Proctor & Redfern, \$340; E. W. Campbell, \$2.75; Receiver-General of Canada, inspection of market scales, \$5; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., chair for police court, \$28; Cousins Dairy, 66 cents; C. N. R., \$2.49; Coyville Transport, \$1.63; Helmkey Transport, \$2.43; Choppin Bros., \$19.73; W. H. Eves, \$46.13; Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative Co., \$10.60; E. A. Boyd, \$11.50; Toronto Hydro-Electric, \$2; Bell Telephone Co., \$42; James Sloss, \$2.85; King George hotel, \$98; N. L. Mathews, desk for police court, \$25.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS WILL BE OFFERED

Remember the Dutch bazaar in St. Paul's memorial hall, Friday, Nov. 20, from 2:30 to 6 p.m. Special attraction for children. Unusual and attractive Christmas gifts, Dutch tea garden. Everybody welcome. Advt.

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## Clerk Voted Aid For Year-End Bookkeeping

Added auditing services, the purchase of a filing cabinet and the hiring of temporary help to revamp the filing system in the clerk's office, were matters deliberated upon by the council as a committee on Monday night. Councilor Lorne C. Lee, chairman of the finance committee, presided, and the auditor, N. Hilborn, was in attendance.

"Mr. Andrews has more than he can handle at this time," the auditor advised. "A little supervision would make things run more smoothly."

"May I ask the auditor if the time has arrived for the addition of full-time help in the office?" the mayor inquired.

"I can't say that, but I think the clerk's hours are too long," Mr. Hilborn answered. "Mr. Andrews has lots of interruptions. You cannot concentrate on your work and be at the wicket every few minutes."

"A part-time assistant might work out very well," Reeve Bert Knowles suggested.

"I suggested we get a youth to look after light and water accounts, collect the bills and read meters," Councilor John Stuart said.

"He would have to be out of the office for the first 10 days of each month," the auditor objected.

"I am rushing the first two weeks of each month," the clerk stated.

"And there is the writing of the

### BAZAAR PLANNED BY UNITED CHURCH W.A.

The W.A. of the United church will hold its annual bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church.

minutes of the council and preparation for the meeting early in the month," the auditor added. "It is the amount of work at that time and the interruptions that make it difficult. I don't think there are many places this size where the work is done by one person."

"What would you suggest?" the mayor asked.

"What would you be prepared to do in the next six weeks?" Mr. Lee inquired.

"In addition to the auditing, I would take off the trial balances," the auditor stated.

Mr. Andrews agreed that this would be a help, and it was decided to get extra help from the auditor until the end of the year. It was decided also to purchase a four-drawer filing cabinet that could be locked. Temporary help for two weeks would be needed to make the new filing system operative, the auditor advised.

At the request of John Stuart the "yea's" and "nay's" were taken when the council approved the resolution of the finance committee. There was one vote against its adoption.

## ABOUT TOWN

### NUMBERLESS WORRIES

Much as one may shout the praises of ignorance and laud the principles (or lack of them) of living dangerously, there are a few things about which one should be sure. The practice of eating at home occasionally and the knowledge of where one's home is, are, we feel, essential to human happiness.

It was with this thought in mind that we sought a number for our home on Reuben street. We'd found it rather annoying to enter a home, sit down at the table and get half way through the steak—only to be told, when we asked for more gravy that we didn't live there. It seemed to spoil the whole meal.

Think of a Number

So we took the matter up with the powers that be. We were told that our house had no number—somehow, we'd already sensed that—but were told that if the house did have a number, it would be either two, four, or six. That was something.

With a glow of anticipation tingling our jaws we sought a store, to see what numbers they had. They hadn't any. Not even a nice brass question mark. So we cantered back to our room to think. At least, we hope it was our room.

Just Imagine

We decided that if our house were to have a number it would have to be imaginary. So we imagined our house number was four. We feel much better. You, to whom four is merely something that two and two make in their off moments, will not realize what the number means to us.

It means that when we come to a house with an imaginary four on it, we will not be thrown out. It means that when we go into our room we will see the old familiar wallpaper. It means that when we go to the dresser drawer we can pull out a pair of socks and know, without looking, that they need darning.

### HYPOCRISY

A Toronto paper, which, with big-city nervousness, is apt to belittle out a head-line about nothing at all, went into big type last Thursday to indicate that a gentleman was present at London's armistice service who did not approve of the proceedings.

The gentleman, it seems, struggled through the guards and shouted, "All this is hypocrisy—you're deliberately preparing for war." There were shouts of "Kill him!" from those near at hand. The gentleman was identified later as an escaped lunatic.

### History in the Un-making

Values change with the years and it is difficult to guess what value, if any, will be given the incident in the history books. The armistice service is one of remembrance for those who died in the war for democracy. The gentleman might well have waited another day to draw attention to those who are about to die for dictatorships... though we doubt if he would have received the same publicity.

### Buck-Passing to Posterity

While we are willing to leave the whole business to posterity to wrangle over, we can't help but speculate upon the results of the wrangling. Which will be judged insane... the one who cried "Hypocrisy!" or those who cried "Kill him!"

More than likely posterity will be out in the fields a-warring when the subject is brought up for debate.

J. F. W.

## SCREEN SHOWS HYMN MESSAGE

The evening service at the Baptist church next Sunday will be featured by an illustrated hymn. The message of the hymn will be illustrated by lantern slides, accompanied by the singing of the choir. It is hoped to have a number of these during the winter.

Considerable interest is being taken in the series of morning sermons, being given by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Park, and the congregation last Sunday morning was one of the largest on record. The theme of the sermon was Christian stewardship.

## "CAN WE AFFORD NOT TO HAVE BAND?" AURORAN ASKS

The following article represents the view of an Aurora citizen on the proposed "band" by-law. The Era is pleased to publish it, and would be glad to publish signed opinions on this and other matters of public interest.

Editor, The Aurora Era: At the next local elections for council in Aurora you will be asked whether you favor the council granting \$500 a year for three years to support the Aurora Junior band. Perhaps you will hesitate and say, "Can we afford it?" when in truth the real question is, "Can we afford not to do this?"

In Flint, Mich., some years ago a large sum of money was voted for a varied program of social activities, especially among young people, such as provision of playgrounds, athletics, cultural development, etc., which includes bands.

What was the result? A recent survey shows that the city had saved far more in actual hard cash than they had paid out, due to the fact that admissions to reformatories, penitentiaries, etc., had been more than cut in half, and juvenile delinquency had been enormously reduced.

So if there are any in Aurora who are hesitating about this question let them realize that money may talk loud but it does not talk only on one side of the fence. Again this is only looking at things from the negative viewpoint without considering the many positive advantages not only to the

boys composing the band but to the general body of citizens.

Won't it be nice to stroll through our park (reconstructed into a real park as it will undoubtedly be some day) and listen to the junior band playing on the bandstand? Don't you think that visits made by the band to outside points will add to the prestige of the town and even indirectly bring business here?

It is impossible to estimate the physical, mental and spiritual advantages which will be conferred on the members of the band and the resulting development of their aesthetic sense will bring many indirect benefits, since an appreciation of beauty in one of the arts always aids in an appreciation of the others.

Great credit is due Dr. G. W. Williams and the committee responsible for organizing the band. They saw the vision and had the determination to make the vision come true. Let us get behind them and vote for the by-law.

Be true to the vision which comes to thy heart,  
Be true to its radiant gleam,  
For the things of tomorrow are only a part

Of what is today but a dream.  
It was following visions which carried the race  
From out of the jungle and den,  
And the onward struggle would slacken its pace

If visions should cease among men.

J. R. HARRISON.

## Concerning Insurance, Council Finds Waiting Is Best Policy

For the past three Monday evenings the council chamber has resounded with quotations, proposals and counter-proposals as representatives of various companies sought to place before the council their bids for the town's liability insurance.

An allegedly poor claim experience last year resulted in an original quotation of \$1,700, as premium for this year's policy. It was intimated at the time that no company was anxious for the business, even at this boosted premium.

Groaning at the prospect of having to pay out so much of the taxpayers' money, the council decided to sit tight for a week. The next week brought a new quotation, and a revised quotation from the first company to quote.

Last Monday evening's session brought the council three quotations, one at \$1,500 and two at

## TRANSIENTS TO BE REGULATED

Stricter regulation of transient traders will be considered on the next council date, the councillors decided on Monday evening, after merchants operating for only a few months in the year will be required to pay their share of the town's taxes.

"We had a fruit store here during the summer," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding told the councillors. "Now it is empty, after having the advantage of the boom season. I would like to see a by-law covering this."

"We have no transient traders by-law," M. L. Andrews advised. "There was one prepared in 1935 but it was not passed."

The clerk was instructed to bring the by-law before the council at its next meeting.

The subject of the morning sermon on Sunday will be "The church instructed regarding the ordinance of the Lord's Supper."

The Friday evening "cottage meetings" have been well attended. The next will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mungee on Friday, Nov. 19. The gatherings take the form of informal fellowship meetings and are carried on in addition to the regular fellowship meetings on Wednesday evenings.

## Snowball

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mulock's Corners on Wednesday of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Haines, newlyweds of this place. A very enjoyable time was spent and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The W. M. S. and W. A. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Brampton, this week. There were a good number from this community and also from Mrs. Johnson's community present. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson and Mr. William Wreggill, of

### AUXILIARY MEETS

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Rank the Young Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held a shower for the fish pond in preparation for their bazaar early in December.

and such phrases as "claims administration" and "claims adjustment" smote the councillors' ear-drums, while in the distance could be heard rumblings of the strife between tariff and non-tariff companies.

The matter is now being left until the regular December meeting of the council, when final quotations will be received. "We've learned a good deal about insurance," by waiting a councillor pointed out. "And we have saved the town at least \$400 on the amount originally quoted."

## WILL RULE ON GROUND SIGNS

"Several signs were removed from the town's sidewalks and boulevards on Halloween," Reeve Bert Knowles told the council on Monday evening. "Should those signs have been there?"

"On all signs hanging over the street we get a waiver of damages," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews stated. "How about signs on the street?" the Reeve asked.

"There are several signs on the sidewalks," Councilor L. C. Lee said. "I don't think they should be there," the mayor advised. "We should try to regulate them."

The by-law committee was asked to look into the matter of unauthorized signs on boulevards and sidewalks.

Caledon East, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills. The W. A. held their annual chicken supper in the church last Friday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock.

The annual bazaar will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Storey on Dec. 2. Afternoon tea will be served.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Cusey will regret to learn of her illness at the present time in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

### Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Dunkerton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatton, also Mr. and Mrs. F. Schmidt, visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Iredale of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, the latter having had the misfortune to fall and tear the ligaments of her arm.

Mrs. Norman Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marvell and Miss Helen Curtis of Toronto and Mr. Wm. Pincin of Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. MacNab, Sr., has arrived in New York from Scotland and is expected here this week.

Mrs. Henry MacGill spent the weekend with her son, Bert, in Niagara Falls.

Miss Anna Leggett has been visiting her aunt, Miss Verna Bryan, in Toronto.

Miss E. Anderson of Toronto spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Yonge St.

Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. H. J. Charles are attending the convention of the Women's Institutes at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fobert have closed their house here and are staying in Toronto for the winter.

Jim Henry and George Baldwin are among the "hunters" absent from town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cummer of Toronto have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samson Watson.

More than 60 friends gathered Monday evening at the Calhoun home to "shower" the bride and groom—now Mr. and Mrs. W. Chas. Hadfield. During the evening the Calhoun-Davis team entertained by tap-dancing.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Thompson, Mrs. R. Delallaye, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman attended the bazaar at the Church of All Nations, Toronto, last week.

Mrs. Porter of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Baycroft, Temperance St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Locke and family were the guests of Mrs. John Locke on Sunday.

Elma Rebeckah Lodge, Aurora, were the guests of Thora Lodge, Newmarket, on Tuesday evening.

### ATTEND W. A. AT VICTORIA SQUARE

Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. R. Delallaye, Mrs. A. M. Clark and Mrs. T. A. Haines attended the W. A. meeting at Victoria Square on Wednesday evening. Mr. Andrews extended greetings from the Presbytery executive.

### ANDREWS-SCOTT WEDDING IS HELD

On Thursday evening, Nov. 11, at the United church parsonage, the marriage took place of Clara Elizabeth Scott, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Aurora, to Ernest Edmund Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Andrews of Newmarket, with Rev. E. J. Thompson officiating.

The bride wore a turquoise blue satin gown, with navy accessories. Her sister, Mrs. Albert Collins, Aurora, as matron of honor, was gown in wine satin with a corsage of carnations.

Mr. Fred Andrews, Newmarket, acted as his brother's best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home on Irwin Ave., Aurora, where about 60 guests partook of a dainty buffet luncheon, after which the couple left for a motor trip. The bride wore a wine outfit. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will reside in Newmarket.

### PETITIONS TO BE PICKED UP

The petitions which have been circulating on behalf of the central Ontario highway are being picked up, as a result of a decision reached by the town council on Monday night. They will be forwarded to the central office, and used with other petitions in favor of completion of the highway.

A letter was read to the council from W. M. Bowes, Port Perry, voicing "appreciation of the manner in which you have dealt with a delicate matter," referring to the line taken by Aurora's representatives to the highway dinner held in Newmarket last week.

"Two roads will be taken over," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding explained. "They will have the province designate one of them as a provincial highway and pave it, and the county will improve the other road."

"How about us giving a dinner?" Councilor Lee asked. "This matter is not likely to be disposed of in a hurry," the mayor stated. "Let us wait for an opportune time."

Curtis. A number of the ladies in the community benefitted by the needlecraft course sponsored by the Women's Institute last week, and under the supervision of Miss Frisch, of Toronto.

On Friday evening the Women's Institute held a progressive euchre in Blatchford's hall, which was enjoyed by all present. Prize winners were Miss Dahlia Kerr, Mrs. Albert Foran, J. E. Blatchford and J. J. Cull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Curtis were Tuesday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Ramdon of Newmarket.

Schomburg news on page eight

## Over Forty Players Seek Hockey Berths

The junior hockey squad will meet its first test next week when they enter the S. P. A. schedule in Toronto. The following teams, which are also entered in the league, will show the type of competition the boys will be up against:

University of Toronto, St. Michael's (majors and minors), Oshawa, Toronto Lions, Marlboros, Barrie Colts, Galt, Stratford, East Toronto, Guelph and Paris.

The boys have been training steadily for some time, and on Thursday afternoon and Monday evening they journeyed to Toronto to practise on artificial ice. The job of picking out line-ups has been a difficult one, as over 40 lads showed up for practice.

While final selections have not yet been made, it is likely that Frank Carr and Joe Tunney will share duties in goal. Prospects for defence include Allan Bonke, Aubrey Barker, Clarence James, Buster Carter and Gordon Bowen. Jack Atkinson, Hugh Mair, Allan

### LODGE HOLDS EUCHE

The women of Elma Rebeckah lodge will hold a euchre on Monday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall. The public are invited.

Wrightman, Bud Jones, and Eugene McComb are among the candidates for wing positions. Bill Wilson, Roy Collins and A. Graham look good at centre.

The trips to Toronto, necessary to put the boys in playing trim and permit the selection of a team, have cost the club money. To retrieve its fortunes, the executive has decided to hold a dance at Middlebrook's hall at Mulock's Corners this Monday evening.

There will be 15 prizes for lucky ticket holders and a popular orchestra has been hired to ensure a pleasant evening for all concerned. In fairness to non-dancers who wish to support the team, it is not necessary to attend the dance in order to qualify for a prize.

## Boys Plead With Council Seek Room For Study Use

Barton Teasdale, Keith Southwood and Clarence Doolittle appeared before the council on Monday evening on behalf of a group of boys who wished to use the court room in the town hall as a meeting place for a vocation study group.

A rate of \$2.50 a night had been set by the council a week previously, but this the boys felt was too much for them to pay. There were about a dozen boys in the group and there were no dues, and only a small initiation fee, they explained.

"They want the room at cost," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding pointed out, after the delegation had left. "I think we should foster these things if they are of worth to the town," Councilor Lorne C. Lee stated. "How about the basement of Mechanics' Hall?"

"I don't think it would be healthy," Councilor John Stuart replied. "There are others who make use of room in the hall and don't pay for it," Reeve Bert Knowles said.

"I don't think we should change our minds," Mr. Stuart stated.

They have explained the group in more detail and it certainly seems a worthy cause," the Reeve remarked.

"How can we work out the cost of the room?" asked Mr. Lee. "It's a matter of fuel and light," Mr. Stuart said.

### RECEIVES NOVEL AT BOOK FAIR

Congratulations are extended to Miss Anna Smith who won a "lucky prize" (A Walpole novel) at the Book Fair in Toronto last week.

### POTTAGEVILLE CHOIR HAS PARTY FOR DAVID FEGAN

A farewell party was given by the United church choir for David Fegan at the home of the choir leader, Mrs. Alfred Elder, on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Fegan was presented with a pocket wallet. Games were played, with refreshments served afterwards and concluding with a tea-up reading by Mr. Fegan which caused great excitement.

Mr. Fegan has been employed by H. Bowman for the past two years. He has been a loyal worker in the United church and will be greatly missed as he was the assistant superintendent, and took charge of the missionary services. He also assisted with the choir. He will take up his new duties at Hamilton.

On Thursday afternoon last week, a car in making a bad turn hit a hydro pole at the northwest corner, shattering about ten feet from the top of the pole and also breaking a fence post on the property of Mr. and Mrs. A. Archibald. The hydro pole has been spliced.

Great improvements have been made recently to Allan's store, making it much more lively in Pottageville.

Mr. W. Weedon of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss H. Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cutting.

"I suppose Mildred has changed very much since she's been to college?"

"Yes, indeed! She's become a carnivorous reader and quite clever at improvising music on the piano."

## Text-Books Come To Life In New Teaching Methods

Proud parents of Aurora public school children got an eye-opener when they visited the exhibits of the children's work in the school on Monday afternoon. It was evident from the displays that school-teaching has developed considerably from the methods of a generation ago.

Miss A. H. Pearson's grade two pupils, for instance, have gone into the milk problem in a big way. Not content merely to drink it, they have drawn diagrams showing the steps used in the process of making butter and cheese. They have outlined the method of pasteurization so that even their parents can understand it.

On a table on the far side of the room the reporter found a model of a farm, and along the blackboards were attractive farm scenes.

Grade three children had evidently stopped a while to look at child life in Japan, then gone on to contemplate the more peaceful landscape of Holland. A model of a typically Dutch scene contained canals and windmills and did a far bigger job for geography than the old text-books ever could.

At the back of the room was a real zoo with real animals in it, except that the cages were made out of shoeboxes and the animals had been cut out of cardboard and colored by the pupils.

Miss G. Robinson had directed her grade four students in learning how the Indians used to live before they went into the tourist business. There were log houses made in small scale, and weaving looms, made by the children.

There were tom-toms made out of coffee tins, with a piece from a rubber inner tube stretched over the top and bottom of the tin, and they made a swell noise, too. There was a pipe of peace, the stem of which was woven from the handle of a fly-watter. Interesting exhibits of Indian relics and there were plenty of pictures showing how the Indians put in their time before Pontiac was the name of a car.

Grade five students had, under the guidance of Miss M. Malloy,

### MRS. W. DUNNING WILL ENTERTAIN INSTITUTE

The Aurora Women's Institute will meet at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Walter Dunning, Temperance St. South. Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. W. Dunning will be the hostesses.

made a thorough study of boats. Models of canoes hollowed from logs, and early Viking ships made from paper mache illustrated dramatically the fact that a life on the rolling wave was pretty much all wet in the old days.

A model of a modern harbor was wonderfully well done, though the light in the lighthouse came out before the reporter came in. Pictures of boats and ships of all kinds were hung about the rooms and one drawing of an old four-master had all the names of the sails and spars on it. There were also plasticine models of ships and the students had done a model of a room in a modern home, just to show what the sailor left behind him.

Another grade five room, under Dr. A. Webster, had considered the problem of safety. A model of "Safety Town" showed what would happen if everyone looked where he was going. There was also a unique book-case made, of all things, out of bricks, attractively built and painted by the students. The poster work in this room was also worthy of attention, particularly by Jay-walkers.

The study of forests and of wood products had led the grade six students, under Miss H. Boynton, to make collections of leaves, pictures of trees, specimens of wood products and by-products. One table contained a model of a Canadian saw mill located where a model forest had a model lake. On the other side of the room there were model rooms completely furnished, showing the many uses of wood.

### RETURN FROM ENGLAND

Jimmy Jones, Sam Brookfield and John Sloan have returned from the trip which they made together to the Old Country.

Davis proved a crowd-pleaser and Miss Ruth Bates received much applause for her two solos, "Will o' the Wisp" and "My Liddle." An accordion solo by Dixie Dean and a clarinet solo by D. Moore were also greatly appreciated.

Dr. G. W. Williams was chairman. The guest artists were accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Boulding at the piano.

## Crowds Pack Hall When Junior Band Gives First Performance

Mechanics' hall was packed to the doors on Friday evening by throngs anxious to hear Aurora's Junior band put on its first big concert.

One of the most interesting of the selections played by the young musicians was the march "Aurora Boys," written for the band by its leader, Robert Moore. The band, also accompanied Dr. C. R. Boulding in his fine solo, "Mother Machree."

In addition to selections played by the entire band there was a quartet of trombones and a quintet of horns. A duet, "Juanita," was given by C. and W. Williams. The dance team of Calhoun and



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**COWS - POISONING?**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch and family of Hilt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure on Sunday. Simeon Graves, Henry and Frank Widdifield went to Meaford to fish last week.

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Teddy Petlovany had the misfortune to have four cows die on Friday. Veterinarians thought that the cause of death was poisoning by arsenic.

Mrs. Percy Hutchison and young son returned home on Saturday from York County hospital.

The community club meets Friday at the schoolhouse. A good program is being planned.

Wesley Lundy will preach at the Church of Christ this Sunday evening. Special music is expected.

A wedding of interest in Cedar Valley was solemnized by the Rev. A. Stuart in Toronto on Nov. 11, when Kathleen Mary Gill of Toronto became the bride of Mr. Gerald Dean Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr., of Cedar Valley. The bridesmaid was Miss Marjorie Gill and the groomsmen were Mr. Nicholas Komer.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Brandon, Sr. The young couple will reside in Buttonville.

### HOLLAND LANDING Present Gift On Departure

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hare and family spent Sunday in Richmond Hill with the latter's sister, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mrs. Percy Thompson spent a few days last week in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Porter.

Mr. Homer Henbest and Miss Maxwell, of Inglewood, called on Mrs. and Mrs. M. Evans on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Evans and Master Gordon Hill of Newmarket spent the weekend with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson who moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephenson on Saturday, are welcomed to the village.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stephenson on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McCullum.

Rev. H. W. Vaughan, in a brief address, conveyed to the popular young couple the reluctance with which the community parts with them and wished them success and happiness in their new home in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Shepard presented them with a table lamp which was a total surprise and seemingly a delightful one.

Rev. A. J. Forte, rector of Christ church, has just announced his intention of making a slight change in the Sunday services, effective this month and to continue until April 1. The winter schedule follows:

On the second and fourth Sundays in the month Sunday-school will be at 10 a.m. and morning prayer or holy communion at 11 a.m. On the first and third Sundays Sunday-school will be at 2 p.m. and evening prayer at 3 p.m. On the fifth Sunday evening prayer will be at 7 p.m.

Mr. Forte is suggesting this change as the only solution for the winter months, after very careful consideration. It is hoped that he will receive the kindly co-operation of the congregation in this arrangement.

The United church Y.P.S. has been re-organized. The officers will be installed next Thursday evening. The meetings will be held each Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Sunday-school room. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Leonard Thompson, who was injured in a fall from his bicycle, is able to attend school again.

**VIVIAN**  
**CATTLE ROOM IN**  
**VIVIAN DISTRICT**

The weather has been very mild for this time of year, but owing to the rains and dampness, there are a number of people laid up with colds.

Mr. McPherson has been in bed for several days and was not able to attend Sunday-school on Sunday.

Mr. Rowan preached in the evening as usual.

The church committee have selected their site for a new building, but will probably not commence their work until spring.

Mr. Joe Graham was welcomed at church again on Sunday.

There is a stray yearling heifer at Bob Mitchell's on the 8th concession, about a mile north of McPherson's store. He would be pleased to have the owner call, as the weather is getting cold for them out of doors.

There are several other stray cattle in this community that should be taken care of.

**Pine Orchard**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of White Rose had Friday tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howlett.

Mrs. Earl Toole and two children returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with relatives at Cedar Brae.

Mrs. G. McClure, Dora and Murray, were Sunday tea visitors at the home of Mr. Howard McClure.

Miss Audrey Hunt spent part of last week with her grandfather at Richmond Hill.

Miss Grace Lehman of Newmarket had Monday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. Guppy.

Miss Hannah Pollard of Woodstock spent the weekend with Mrs. M. Starr and Mrs. E. Hawtin.

Miss Marion Richardson of Aurora spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. G. McClure.

Mrs. N. Kay, also Mrs. I. Kay, and little Edith, had Thursday tea with Mrs. George Hunt.

The reeve of Whitechurch, Earl Toole, is attending county council in Toronto this week.

Mrs. A. Milne of Lindsay spent a couple of days last week with her sisters, Mrs. B. Dike and Miss L. Hawtin.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson entertained ten guests in honor of her daughter and son-in-law's fifth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston, the occasion being Mrs. Wilson's wedding anniversary also.

A very large crowd attended the beef ring annual oyster supper in Bogartown school house last Friday night.

The new house on Mr. Broffey's farm has been complete and Mr. Guppy and family are occupying it. The new steel barn was also erected this summer. These new buildings do credit to the little village of Pleasantville.

The Institute meeting at Mrs. Williams' home was attended by 28 members and visitors. Mrs. L. Willis gave the paper on "A Voice Kindly Thought Of," while Mrs. R. Howlett rendered a beautiful solo. Mrs. A. Forbes and Miss Harper gave an instrumental number, and Mrs. F. Smith gave a reading. A lovely lunch was served by the committee in charge.

**Hope**

The supper on Thursday evening, which was sponsored by the W. A., was a decided success. The W. A. will also hold a quilting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Brock on Wednesday of this week.

Stewart Stickwood is ill. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Mary Rolling of Mount Albert is spending the week with Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Micks, Miss Violet and Mr. Elwin, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Breen spent last week visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Mrs. E. Gibson and Vera paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Sharon on Armistice Day.

Mrs. J. Davis, Misses Phyllis and Lillian Pegg, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lepard of Newmarket on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Pegg and Mrs. Everton Pegg spent Saturday in Toronto.

Alban Bartholomew of Newmarket and Donald Stickwood, who have been hunting with several from Ravenshoe, returned home on Sunday evening with a deer each. The six men in camp were successful enough to bring four deer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pegg of Beeton were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pegg on Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Glover of Weston visited his home here on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Amy Gibson of Newmarket spent the weekend at the latter's home here.

Miss Hene Linstead had tea with Miss Blanche Stickwood on Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couch and family of Hilt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure on Sunday. Simeon Graves, Henry and Frank Widdifield went to Meaford to fish last week.

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## BOOKS THAT MATTER

A WEEKLY FEATURE FURNISHED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN BOOKMEN AND THE CANADIAN WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS ASSOCIATION

### OUTSTANDING FALL NOVELS

Reviewed by Pelham Edgar

**Turning Wheels:** By Stuart Cloete. (Toronto: William Collins). Price, \$2.50.

**Robinson of England:** By John Drinkwater. Illustrated by John Dowd. (Toronto: S. J. Reginald Saunders). Price, \$2.00.

**North-West Passage:** By Kenneth Roberts. (Toronto: Doubleday, Doran). Price, \$2.75.

**The Citadel:** By A. J. Cronin. (Toronto: Ryerson Press). Price \$2.50.

Stuart Cloete has written a savage and magnificent book. This seems to be an age of great first novels. Two years ago we had Margaret Mitchell. Today we have Cloete. It is not difficult for a reviewer to predict almost as large a harvest of readers for the newcomer in the field. A million or so more or less does not seem much to matter. A vast immediate audience can be secured for a book that happens to hit the contemporary taste. What really counts is enduring value, and Mr. Cloete has brought to bear on his theme so much skill, intelligence and human nature that the readers of his second book will still be rereading his first.

Mr. Cloete disclaims all knowledge of the literary art. He is one of those refreshing people who never self-consciously have striven to be writers. His Dutch ancestry and his twenty years of life on the veldt since the war have given him his theme. By the divination of genius he has realized the effective way of treating it.

It is epic writing such as we do not often encounter in these sophisticated times. He tells the story of the Boer trek from Cape Colony into the Transvaal one hundred years ago. His description of conditions is convincing, his presentation of characters extraordinarily vital, and his ability to organize scenes of vivid dramatic power is surpassed by no writer of today.

The outstanding characters are four. Hendrick van der Berg, the leader of the trek, has all the obstinacy and fanaticism that we associate with the typical Boer. Variations of his type we may find in Hardy's Mayor of Casterbridge or Sheila Kaye-Smith's Reuben Bachfield, but Hendrick's redeeming tenderness is left out of the picture. The biggest figure both in bulk and value is Tante Anna. She escapes the final disaster that engulfs the colony, and the book closes with her colloquy with Hendrick, the Kaffir medicine man and magician, another astonishingly vivid creation of observation and fancy. Fourth in the group of memorable delineations we should rank Zwart Piet, whose wooing and winning of Sannie leaves Lochinvar's exploit far in the rear. These are the major figures, but great as they are they leave the minors light and space to exhibit themselves. We are not likely to forget Zwart's sister Sara, nor the nightmare horror of her death.

The general narrative is vigorous enough to bear the story in its current, but here and there scenes appear which are indelibly etched in memory. All the fights,

human and animal are good, but the final one is the best in its slow-moving agony, and Rinkal's fantastic journey through the Zululines is a fine piece of romantic invention.

A singularly quiet but beautiful book is John Drinkwater's posthumous *Robinson of England*. Its appeal is to lovers of England, and when you are momentarily weary of plot and counterplot and high tension excitement you will find a refreshment in its pages that will repay you.

All the zest of adventurous endeavour will be found in the early pages of Robert's *Northwest Passage*. Langdon Towne and the Harvard authorities have had a disagreement, so he solves his difficulty by enlisting in Rogers' Rangers. His purpose is to fight, but before he gets through with it he learns what bush warfare is in its harshest conditions. It is the last year of the war, and the redoubtable Rogers has been ordered to wipe out the Indian town of St. Francis. Half the book deals with the incredible hardships of the advance and retreat, and unquestionably this portion of the narrative is vigorous and exciting in the highest degree.

### East Gwillimbury Wants Northern Police Office

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Accounts paid included: Jurors' fees, \$12; Dr. J. H. Westley, medical services, \$20; York county, hospitalization, \$304.65; department of welfare, city of Toronto, \$42.83; James Taylor, weed inspector, \$22.55; W. Hill, Bell Telephone Co., \$5.91; Dr. Carruthers, board of health, \$134.38; Dr. Johnson, board of health, \$82.30; Joseph Jardine, board of health, \$10.01; S. J. Doane, \$20; J. S. Osborne, \$20; J. L. Smith, salary, \$80; L. J. Parr, salary, relief officer, \$25; W. T. Huntley, stamps, \$10.

Relief accounts were: R. B. Davis, \$22.01; H. J. Lowe, \$23; Cousins Dairy, \$3.10; G. R. Goodwin, \$10; W. M. Gibney, \$2.48; Stanley Sheppard, \$35; W. A. Burkholder, \$11.50; W. A. Brunton, \$20.00; R. U. Tate, \$1.00; M. D. Rowland, \$5; L. Leadbetter, \$5; S. R. Goodwin, \$28; Rowe & Son, \$28; James Storch, \$5; Chalmers Stores, \$17.44; Kenneth Ross, \$42.30; J. Petrie, \$9.

Road accounts were \$31.80, \$30.00, \$80.80, \$80.20, \$87.80; reurfacing, \$709.00; grading, \$205.45; supplies, \$23.50; fence bonus, \$25; bridge construction, \$105.15; new culvert, \$38.40; calcium chloride, \$81; timber, \$28.

The meeting adjourned to meet Dec. 15 at 10 a.m.

**Ansnoeveld**

On Thursday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Dykstra gave a very interesting talk on missionary work in China, in the Christian Reformed church, and in the evening Mr. Dykstra gave another lecture and a large number of slides were also shown.

Thanksgiving service was held on Tuesday evening in the Christian Reformed church.

Rev. W. Meyer, of Windsor, preached at the Christian Reformed church here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saepe of Brampton spent Sunday with Mrs. Saepe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke.

Miss G. Bleemold is spending a few days in Brampton and from there will go to Hamilton for some time.

Mr. A. Havinga has left for Peterboro for the winter.

Mr. H. Bleemold has gone to Hamilton for the winter.

### GLENVILLE HOMES TO HAVE ELECTRIC POWER

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan, Bob and Calvin, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. Loughheed of Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Saxon of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Doner on Friday evening.

Mr. George Wray attended the Royal Winter Fair on Wednesday.

Misses Jeanne and Laurene Keffer entertained their friends at a euchre party on Thursday evening.

Master Donald Jones spent Saturday with Miss Alzina Owens of Newmarket.

Mrs. C. Wray and Miss Orma Wray spent Friday in Aurora, the latter attending the teachers' convention.

Messrs. Irving and Frank Staley are spending a couple of weeks deer hunting in the north.

Misses Grace, Clarice and Hazel Sharpe, Messrs. Oliver and Errol Gould attended the fowl supper at Bond Head on Wednesday evening.

Stanley Somerville, Charles Norton, T. F. Webster, Gordon Webster, and the United church have installed the hydro this fall and expect the power to be turned on this week.

Mr. J. Jefferson is attending county council in Toronto this week.

### KING TOWNSHIP SAY THEY WILL ARREST AUDITOR

King township council met on Saturday with all members present. Accounts passed included: Harold Rose, telephone, \$3.14; T. H. Barron, court of revision, \$10; Aurora Banner, advertising tax sale, \$45; North York registry office, searches, \$1.28; W. E. Dale, gas and supplies, Schomberg, \$5.13; Mrs. Nienhuis, \$7; H. G. Rose, stamps, \$9.

Road voucher 29, \$1,093.57; road voucher 30, \$1,144.56.

The tax collector and treasurer was empowered to adjust the taxes on the different properties belonging to John Umahara which are now on the roll in error; and that a new tax bill be delivered to Mr. Umahara.

Moved by E. M. Legge, seconded by L. B. Goodfellow—The tax collector was authorized to adjust the assessment of Aubrey Egan as per agreement.

The action of the reeve and treasurer in issuing cheques to F. Armstrong and Jos. Sutton for \$5 each for rental of rooms for council meetings was confirmed.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to Howard Wellar for \$2. rebate of dog tax, as his dog was disposed of in March, 1937.

On the motion of Councillors Thos. MacMurchy and E. M. Legge, the following sheep claim was paid as per live stock valuator's sworn statement: Harold Goodfellow, \$10.

The council voted Crawford Wells \$6 to be used as a prize for King township residents in the amateur contest in McDonald & Wells hall on Nov. 18.

A cheque was passed for W. W. Gardhouse, county treasurer, re municipal hospital relief services for October account, \$48.75.

On the motion of Councillors E. M. Legge and Thos. MacMurchy, the reeve was instructed to get in touch with the township solicitor and "accompany him to the office of F. J. Bushworth & Co., making demand upon him for the sum of \$67.00, being amount of taxes paid to him, \$40.48 (as admitted by Bushworth) together with taxes paid to him since the above admission, (\$18.12 May last by Frank DeVigilio), and failing to get immediate payment of this amount that they have a warrant issued for his arrest."

There is no space here to tell the story. A newly fledged doctor, Andrew Mason, is the central character. Through his early struggles he keeps his ambitions unsullied, and he has a splendid wife, Christine, to support him. With prosperity comes the change and he is sucked into the current of a lucrative London practice. The book ends as we had expected with his victory over this temptation, but Christine, his wife is dead.

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"Don't you think," asked the producer anxiously, "that my cast is giving a sock performance?"

"Yes," replied the critic, "and the audience is taking it on the chin."

### Sharon

The Women's Association of the United church are holding their fall supper at the hall next Thursday. Supper will be served from 6.30 p.m., after which a splendid program is being arranged to be held at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel and family spent Sunday at Streetsville with Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramsay, the Misses Alice Ramsay and Kathleen Weddel returning home with them after spending a week at Streetsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hart, also Mr. and Mrs. Emile Jarvis, and family, all of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins entertained friends from Niagara Falls last week.

Mrs. Bertha Phillips has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Buchanan, at Oak, for a few days.

Mrs. K. Summerville of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. Shaw this week.

Service at the United church will be at the usual time on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday school will be held at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. Jack Wilson of Souris, Man., is visiting his sister, Miss Ruth Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Breakay of Weston is spending a few days with Miss Dorothy Ramsay.

### MRS. MINNIE MORTON DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Less than two weeks after her sister-in-law, Miss Morton, with whom she made her home, passed away, Mrs. Minnie Wood Morton, Bradford, succumbed to pneumonia on Nov. 2. Taken suddenly ill the day before her sister-in-law's death, Mrs. Morton had made a brave struggle and a few days before her death she seemed considerably improved, but the change came too late for her weakened condition.

Mrs. Morton was the last surviving member of a family of six sons and two daughters, the children of the late Robert Wood and Susan Fennell. She married William Edward Morton of Holland Landing, who lived less than seven years after his marriage. During their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Morton lived in Holland Landing. Following his death, 34 years ago, Mrs. Morton moved to Bradford with her young daughter, Mary, and her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Morton is survived by her only daughter, Mary, Mrs. Styche of Atholton; her three grandchildren, Jean, Austin and Stanley Styche; one brother, Clarence Wood, and one sister, Elizabeth Wood; two brothers-in-law, George Morton, postmaster of Bradford, and Edward Morton of Toronto, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mather of New Lowell.

She was an active and faithful worker in all the activities of Trinity Anglican church, Bradford, and for many years she had been president of the W. A.

The funeral was held Nov. 4 from her late residence and interment took place at Christ church, Holland Landing. The service was conducted by Rev. A. G. Channen of Bradford, rector of Trinity church, assisted by a former rector, Rev. T. J. Dew of Mimico. Pall-bearers were her nephews: Dr. James M. Mather, Grimsby; George Mather, New Lowell; George Stoddart, Toronto; Kenneth Wood, Edward Wood and Robert Wood of Bradford.

Mrs. S. J. Doane, who has been travelling in the western provinces for the last six weeks, has returned home. Mrs. E. J. Munroe of New York, who accompanied her, is spending a week with Mrs. Doane.

The artist who was painting a portrait of President Roosevelt had been in the habit of entering the White House by the front door of the executive offices, where the guards know him. One day he decided to take a short cut through the side entrance. A guard halted him. "What's in that package you've got?" he asked.

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## Cedar Brae

Mrs. Earle Toole and children  
of Pine Orchard, spent the past  
week visiting relatives here.

Master Bruce Welch has been  
in bed for a few days with erysip-  
las.

Mrs. John C. Stevenson, who has  
spent the past six weeks here,  
left last Thursday for her home  
in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Charlie Milstead of Queens-  
ville visited his sisters here on  
Sunday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Angus  
McEachern on November 8, a son.

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## November

By GOLDEN GLOW

From now till Christmas the  
nights will grow darker and  
darker earlier every evening, till  
Dec. 21, when winter will ar-  
rive, according to the calendar.  
It may be that wintry weather  
may have arrived ere this gets  
into print, but to-day, as I write,  
it is dark and dreary and threat-  
ening rain. Yesterday, Sunday,  
we had a typical November day  
and Saturday was little better.  
But oh, what two wonderful days  
we had last week, clear and sun-  
ny, with an autumn tang and  
snap in the air. And did the hunt  
club enjoy those days? They  
have had some wonderful runs,  
this fall, and according to the  
press the one on Armistice Day  
was just about perfect.

The grass is so green this  
autumn, for we have had an  
abundance of rain. You hear the  
wild fowl overhead flying south  
on their long trek to winter quar-  
ters. The red-headed woodpeck-  
ers are still with us and starlings  
by the score. That tame crow  
fairly haunts our place and has  
developed a particular animosity  
to my weather-vane. No doubt it  
will demolish it some day when  
none of us are around to drive  
it off. It is so persistent.

The boys at high school and  
college are enjoying football, the  
small boys are practising hockey  
on every quiet street. Little girls  
are roller-skating again. And  
indoor sports are again enjoyed,  
badminton especially.

We take a greater interest in  
moving pictures and concerts of  
all kinds that are being adver-  
tised, while fowl suppers come  
thick and fast. The lodges have  
special meetings and installations  
with banquets. The missionary  
societies are particularly busy  
with their Christmas sales and  
boxes of gifts. The weather does  
not put a damper on church ac-  
tivities.

But oh! The mud the pet dogs  
drag up on people's verandahs.  
You may as well make the best  
of it or deny yourself the plea-  
sure of owning a pet. All the  
hounds are out of town on the  
annual deer-hunt, and our nim-  
rods are still away—some have  
returned, while others are still  
enjoying the far north. No doubt  
they would appreciate it a trifle  
colder but with the experience of  
a few years ago, maybe not, for  
winter shut down all of a sudden  
and many hunters were trapped  
and some terrible experiences  
resulted.

The weatherman stated this  
morning that winter was just  
around the corner and we could  
look for northwest winds and  
snow flurries tomorrow. It is the  
awful gales we have had this  
month that fill us all with horror  
when we read of the distress of  
so many boats still sailing the  
Great Lakes. Every year at this  
time we hear of so many ship-  
wrecks and narrow escapes of  
others.

Well, I do sound dismal!  
November isn't quite so bad as  
all that, I'm sure. And it really  
has been a splendid month, apart  
from so many gales of wind. We  
can get out our goloshes now I  
expect, and our overshoes, our  
winter coats, etc., and be ready  
when the wintry blast do hit us.  
It is due any day now. But soon  
Christmas preparations will make  
us forget all about the dark days  
and we'll be revelling in all the  
joys of that glad season.

## MAPLEHILL

## FRENCHMAN WILL

## SPEAK ON SUNDAY

The evangelistic meetings being  
held at Buckingham, Quebec,  
have proved so successful that  
they are being carried on for  
another week, so this community  
will be without its pastor again  
next Sunday.

F. Bulhur of France, who has  
been a student at the Toronto  
Baptist Seminary for the last four  
years, and is quite well known to  
some of the people here and is a  
very fine speaker, will preach  
next Sunday. He expects to re-  
turn to France very soon to work  
there with the French Bible  
Mission, which is doing a tremen-  
dous work in France, Switzer-  
land and Belgium. He was  
preaching in northern Ontario  
this past summer, and used to  
broadcast each Sunday, first in  
French and then in English.

Mr. Tomkins who spoke last  
Sunday, told in the morning of  
the splendid work being done in  
Sudbury. He was assisting John  
Boyd there last summer. When  
they started, there was no  
Sunday-school and by the end of  
the summer they were having an  
average attendance of 100 pupils.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Pearl  
Scott and Miss Jean Scott of  
Toronto, are visiting with Mrs.  
D. Love.

Mrs. Love attended the funeral  
of Mrs. Scott, Sr., in Toronto last  
week.

## Bloomington

Miss Marjorie French of Toronto  
spent the weekend with Miss Ruth  
Storrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Leask of Green-  
bank visited at Mr. Wm. Fockler's  
on Sunday.

Rev. J. A. C. Kell, wife and  
family, of Toronto, visited at Mr.  
E. A. Storrey's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morgan of  
Goodwood visited at Mrs. Merga-  
son's mother's on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Sage of Stouffville  
visited Mrs. H. Smith on Sunday.

The Women's Association enter-  
tained the Stouffville association  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse  
Cook on Thursday evening. There  
was a splendid attendance and  
Mrs. A. H. Forte gave a good  
address on "Hence."

Shure, ma'am, it's a meself  
can't say. I don't know how  
long I'll be takin' me to get all  
this pepper in the thing through  
the little holes in the top!

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## To The Editor

Editor, The Era: On page 2 of  
your issue of Nov. 11, under the  
heading, "The Common Round," by  
I. I. C., is an article, "All Valiant  
Dust."

Upon my reading this article, my  
thoughts were immediately arrest-  
ed by the question, what does "val-  
iant dust" mean? Or what meaning  
does I.I.C. wish to convey? As I  
honestly confess that to me at least  
it has no meaning.

Webster tells us that "valiant"  
means brave, intrepid, courageous,  
and that "intrepid" means fearless,  
bold, daring. Now none of these  
terms can be applied to dust, which  
according to Webster is fine par-  
ticles of matter, earth, the grave,  
mortality, a mean condition.

Therefore, it becomes nothing  
more than a meaningless sound,  
high and lofty, though it may be.  
And when the metaphor, "All Val-  
iant Dust," is applied to my fallen  
comrades, whom I was reluctant to  
leave some years ago, I must voice  
my protest. Because they are wor-  
thy of a much higher honor than  
a meaningless phrase, "All Valiant  
Dust."

The writer of this article does not  
remember them only two minutes  
in the year, but rather they are  
ever in his memory, as one who  
was there is not prone to forget.

Thomas Boyce.  
R.R.1, Cedar Valley,  
Nov. 13, 1937.

Editor, The Era: In your issue of  
Sept. 9, under the heading, "Deci-  
sion to Start Co-operative," I no-  
ticed at a meeting held in Pickering  
College an ex-employee of a chain  
store made the following state-  
ment, "that in the store where he  
worked everything was charged in  
at the same price as it was sold  
and that the store had to pass  
along to the public any shrinkage  
or breakage by short-weighting or  
overcharging them."

It is to the latter part of this  
statement and also to the chair-  
man's (Mr. Wesley Williams) ill-  
considered remarks I take excep-  
tion and refute in the strongest  
possible manner. Ex-chain store  
employee should know no such dis-  
honest practices would be tolerated  
by any of the chain store execu-  
tives, and any dishonest employee  
practising such irregularities would  
be instantly dismissed.

In my company every store man-  
ager is allowed for any possible  
shrinkage on all bulk goods, also  
breakages and damaged merchan-  
dise, and credits taken for these  
never have been questioned in my  
experience as a store manager for  
eight years.

I have contacted two other chain  
store managers and their systems  
are the same. Therefore, ex-chain  
store employee's statement is ab-  
solutely false and made for some  
hidden motive.

Yours truly,  
J. M. DOUGLAS.

Orillia, Nov. 11, 1937.

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## LADIES 8 TO 80

There has been considerable  
rain lately and a real downfall  
through the night a few days ago.  
Duke Horner, one of the enter-  
prising farmers near Behaven,  
celebrated his birthday on Nov.  
14 with a chicken dinner. Guests  
were his only child, Mrs. Nelson;  
his two brothers, with their  
wives; and Mrs. Arnold and an  
older sister.

With the hunters being away  
and the country roads for walking  
on Sunday morning at Bethel  
was not as large as usual. The  
sermon by the pastor on the text  
"As clay in the hands of the pot-  
ter" was very earnestly dealt  
with, and enjoyed by those pres-  
ent.

The community was sorry to  
hear of the accident to little  
Doreen Smith who fractured her  
elbow. Doreen was missed on  
Sunday morning.

Harold Smith and Raymond  
Morton, who have been in York  
County hospital for some time,  
have returned home. Sympathy  
is extended to both.

Miss Norma Murrell and Bobby  
Murrell from near Sunderland,  
made a visit by bicycle to friends  
on the sixth lately. This is one  
of the families much missed.

Many in this neighborhood are  
laid up with bad colds which  
seem prevalent.

Miss Hart of Lindsay is the  
guest of her brother, Mr. Wm.  
Hart.

The broadcloth Dresden plate  
quilt completed by the Bethel  
friends, was bought by a lady  
summer cottage, taken to her  
home town and donated to the  
W.M.S. there as her share of  
missionary gifts. One block  
in this was done by Mary Hunt-  
ley, aged eight, and much of the  
good quilting put on it was done  
by Mrs. Millicent Barker, who is  
nearing 80 years.

## Slow Work

The mistress of the house went  
into the kitchen to learn why din-  
ner was so late and found her  
newly-acquired Irish cook  
wrestling with the pepper-pot.

"Which one are we going to have  
dinner, Bridget?" she asked.

"Shure, ma'am, it's a meself  
can't say. I don't know how  
long I'll be takin' me to get all  
this pepper in the thing through  
the little holes in the top!"

## The Mail Carrier's Christmas

A CHILDREN'S STORY

By G. P. Clarke

It was the day before Christmas  
and Ned Radburn was on his  
usual Christmas route, his cutter  
heavily laden with Christmas  
mail. It had been quite stormy  
the night before and now, the  
sifting snow, driven by a strong  
north-west wind, was rapidly  
filling in the roadway between  
the banks, where the snow had  
been piled high by the big snow  
plough, which had gone through  
a few hours before.

Because of the high banks it  
was impossible for Ned to reach  
a good many of the mail boxes  
on his route. His hands became  
nearly frozen with too frequent  
removal of his heavy driving  
mitts. Then he tried keeping them  
on, but they caused him to  
fumble awkwardly with the mail.  
At one box he dropped a gay-  
colored postal card. The wind  
carried it along the road. Ned  
went after it, but he was stiff  
with cold, and found it impossible  
to hurry. It was only a postal  
card—he was tempted to let it  
go. But he remembered he was  
in charge of His Majesty's mail  
—not even a postal card must be  
lost—and so the card was eventu-  
ally retrieved.

About three parts of the long,  
cold trip was over—only another  
five miles to go—but would he  
be able to make it? Making  
headway was increasingly diffi-  
cult. Snow was falling heavily  
now and his poor old grey mare  
was getting almost spent.

"Come on, Nell—get up, old  
girl. Just a few more miles to  
go, and then it's oats and a warm  
stable for you."

Encouraged by her master's  
voice, the faithful beast stepped  
out courageously for another half  
mile. Then she began to stumble  
and flounder. Ned could see she  
was past coaxing—she was done.  
Stepping out of the cutter, he  
went to the horse's head. Patting  
her and talking to her gently, he  
helped her along the road to the  
next farmhouse. Ned did not  
know the people who lived at  
this farm, they had moved in  
just a few months previously,  
but he certainly hoped they were  
kindly folk, because he would  
have to ask them if he might rest  
his horse.

He found the owner in the  
barn. He was a young farmer,  
Amos Todd by name.

"Rest your horse? Sure thing.  
I guess it's pretty heavy going  
today." Young Todd was looking  
the mare over as he spoke. "Just  
about played out, isn't she? She  
looks to me as if it's more than  
an hour's rest she'll need. Tell  
you what—you'd best leave her  
in my stable and finish up your  
round with one of my spare  
horses."

"Why, thanks—that's mighty  
good of you—I hadn't thought of  
anything like that."

"Don't see any other way out  
of it myself," rejoined Amos.  
"You look just about all in  
yourself," he added. "You had  
better come up to the house  
with me—I know the wife will  
be glad to make you a cup of  
hot tea."

Ned did not need any second  
bidding—for, now the horse was  
being cared for, he found him-  
self almost overcome with  
fatigue.

At the house he found Mrs.  
Todd just as friendly as her  
husband, and as she set about  
getting him some hot tea, he put  
in the time getting thawed out  
and making friends with the two  
Todd boys, who were quite  
pleased to have a stranger to  
talk to. The little lads were wild  
with excitement, because Daddy  
was just getting ready to set up  
the Christmas tree.

"Do your little boys have a  
Christmas tree?" asked Ernie, the  
elder of the two boys.

"My boys?" echoed the mail  
carrier, "well, no—no, they  
don't."

"Do they hang up their stock-  
ings?" asked little Frank.

"No, I'm afraid they don't do  
that, either," answered Ned.

"Well, I wouldn't want to live  
at your house," said Frankie, in  
disgust.

"What do you have for Christ-  
mas dinner?" he added as if it  
were the last hope.

"Dinner—dinner," said Ned,  
in rather a dazed way, "well,  
now, I really don't know—I  
hadn't thought about it."

"I hadn't thought about it?"  
echoed Ernie in amazement.  
"Say, what do you have at your  
house?"

"Not very much, I'm afraid—  
you see, I—I live alone."

"Mummy," cried Ernie, as his  
mother appeared with a well-  
laden tray. "He says he lives  
alone. People don't do that—  
not on Christmas Day?"

Ned looked somewhat embar-  
rased but endeavored to explain  
to Mrs. Todd that he was a  
bachelor. Last Christmas he had  
not been alone, but into last  
winter his father and brother  
had been killed in an automobile  
accident. His mother, who was  
an invalid, had died of shock a  
few weeks later. Now there was  
only himself left.

An hour went by and Ned,  
warmed and heartened by the  
hospitality of his kind friends,  
set out once again to finish his  
round with the sturdy horse

Amos Todd lent him, and which  
he promised to bring back next  
day—Christmas Day.

True to his promise, Ned was  
back again next day with the  
borrowed horse and to take his  
own horse back.

"Well, well! Back already, are  
you?" said Amos. "Guess you'll  
find your grey mare looking a  
little different this morning."

Nell whinnied as she heard her  
master's voice. Ned patted the  
faithful beast lovingly, as he  
reached for her harness.

"What's the hurry?" asked  
Amos Todd. "No mail to go out  
today, you know. This is Christ-  
mas Day. I am just about through  
with my chores here. You might  
as well come up to the house  
with me for a bit. I guess the  
wife would like to greet you."

Nothing loath, Ned followed  
Amos to the house. Even the  
outside of it had a warming look  
to him—in spite of the snow-  
drifts piled high around it.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Mail-  
man, merry Christmas!" cried  
both little boys before he was  
hardly inside the house.

"Come on, quick—to the dining  
room," cried Ernie. "Your place  
at the table is right beside the  
Christmas tree."

"Yes, and Santa Claus must  
have known you would be here,  
because there are two—three  
parcels for you on the tree,"  
chimed in little Frank. "I know,  
—'cos I read the names," he  
added, importantly.

Ned was getting more bewil-  
dered every minute and looked  
to Mrs. Todd for an explanation.

Mrs. Todd was smiling a little  
nervously. "I'm afraid we have  
taken you rather by surprise,"  
she said, "but we thought—if  
you wouldn't mind—we would  
like to have you spend your  
Christmas with us."

## LOCKIE - TINDALL

## NUPTIALS HELD

Chrysanthemums and ferns  
formed a pretty setting in Stouff-  
ville United church on Saturday  
afternoon, when the marriage  
was solemnized of Vera Gladys,  
youngest daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jess Tindall of Stouffville,  
and Irving Munro Lockie, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. James Lockie of  
Stouffville. Rev. L. Atkinson  
officiated.

The wedding music was played  
by Miss Ann Lehman, and during  
the signing of the register Miss  
Alma Baker sang, "O Promise  
Me."

The bride, who was given in  
marriage by her brother, Mr.  
Bert Tindall, looked lovely in a  
gown of white satin and lace,  
fashioned on princess lines, with  
lace stand-up collar at the back  
and a row of tiny covered buttons  
extending from the neckline  
down the front to the hem. The  
skirt fell into a short train at  
the back. She wore a shoulder veil  
of bridal net, with a coronet of  
lace, and carried a bouquet of  
Talliesman roses and lilies-of-the-  
valley. Her only ornament was a  
gold locket, the gift of the  
groom.

Miss Lena Lockie, sister of the  
groom, as maid of honor, was  
gowned in baby pink tulle with  
lace jacket and gloves, with  
matching turban hat and nose  
veil. She carried a mixed bouquet  
of mauve mums, pink carnations  
and Talliesman roses.

Miss Margaret Simpson was  
bridesmaid, her gown of tur-  
quoise blue tulle was fashioned  
similarly, with off-the-face hat  
and nose veil to match. Her  
flowers were of the same—a  
mixed bouquet.



